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## PRAISE OVERRULING OF MAYOR'S SCHOOL VETO BY THE BOARD

Members of the Committee Express No Regret Today Over Their Action Relative to the Budget.

### STANDING BY GUNS

Declare It Was the Only Thing Left to Do to Provide for the Children—The Matter Discussed by Others.

Members of the school committee and other prominent Boston men comment favorably today on the action of the board Tuesday night in passing the \$529,000 appropriation for new school buildings over Mayor Fitzgerald's veto.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that it was the only thing to do if the children of the people of the city were to be given the accommodations to which they are entitled.

Several opinions follow:  
JOSEPH LEE—Naturally I am in full harmony with the action taken by the school board, of which I am a member. It was the only action that could be taken. Either the children would have been obliged to go without accommodations or it would have been necessary to borrow the money, which would not be the right thing to do anyway.

GEORGE E. BROCK—As a member of the school board I feel that the action taken was perfectly right and consistent with the needs of the people. I am sure that I was representing the desires of the people in voting as I did.

RANDALL G. MORRIS—I commend the action of the school board. They have done the right thing. The 40 cent tax levy should have been made years ago. I am not familiar with the figures in the case, but in my judgment the additional buildings are greatly needed. The present buildings are overcrowded and the pupils lack the proper accommodations. In 1902 I voted to overrule Mayor Collins' veto of the board's recommendations. The attempt to pass the appropriations over the mayor's veto at that time failed.

GEORGE A. O. ERNST, a former member of the school board: "I thoroughly approve of the action of the school board in voting over the mayor's veto. I have followed this matter since the original statute passed in 1901 and am glad that at last the school board has taken the only wise and intelligent action with reference to the same."

RICHARD C. HUMPHREYS, another former member: "The school is by far the most important of all considerations. I believe the committee is economical in its management and if there must be a cutting down of appropriations let it be somewhere else than in the school department. The buildings are certainly much needed. There may be a number of vacant seats in some of the schools of the city, but these cannot be transferred so as to be available."

CHARLES LOGUE, for several years prominently identified with the schools and other city affairs:

"I have gone into this matter thoroughly and probably am much more familiar with the details of it than are the members of the school board. The school board is pushing this thing too far, so far, in fact, that it becomes extravagant. Mr. Sturgis, chairman of the schoolhouse commission, has told me that he agrees with my point of view."

### The School Committee Takes Responsibility

The communication to Mayor Fitzgerald reads in part:

Your honor's message, returning without your approval the school committee's order appropriating \$529,557 for land and buildings for schools, was duly received. Your honor gives as the principal reason for your veto that you are not convinced of the need of the new school buildings which this appropriation is intended to supply. You also question whether if the need exists it should not be met by borrowing rather than out of the tax levy.

As to the method of raising the money—

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Ruler of Norway Gracious To Ex-President When the Traveler Reaches Capital



KING HAAKON.

Danish prince who is now ruler of Norway becomes host of Mr. Roosevelt in Christiania palace.

## STEAMERS COLLIDE OFF PROVINCETOWN AND ONE IS BEACHED

Freighter Santurce Is Struck by Oil Tank Ship Ligonier—Part of the Crew Transferred and All Safe.

A wireless message received at Beverly, Mass., at 12:10 p. m. from the oil steamer Ligonier, Captain Cates, owned by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Boston, which collided with the freighter Santurce off Cape Cod Tuesday night, reports that the steamer will dock at Guffey's wharf this afternoon, and that the captain and crew of 17 men are all safe. The Ligonier carries a cargo of 1,300,000 gallons of fuel oil. She tows to port the barge Concomant with 18,000 barrels of fuel oil aboard.

The freighter Santurce, with a great hole in her starboard bow received in the collision, arrived at dawn today at Provincetown, Mass., and was run up on the beach.

The Santurce, which is owned by the United States and Porto Rico Navigation Company of New York, was steaming light from Boston to New York, and the Ligonier, bound from Port Arthur, Tex., to Beverly, Mass., heavy with her oil, almost overturned the lighter ship, her steel bow shearing through the side of the Santurce.

Through a megaphone Captain Cate of the Ligonier said his bows were crushed but that all of the damage was above the water line. Captain Folger aboard the Santurce said the collision bulkheads to be closed at the first impact and this saved the Santurce. Her captain decided to remain on his ship, simply asking that the Ligonier call help by her wireless and stand by until morning. The following message was sent by wireless to the Ligonier's owners:

"S. S. Ligonier—Had collision with steamship Santurce off Cape Cod. Have taken part of Santurce's crew aboard. Captain Folger, chief engineer and remainder crew aboard will try beach her. Fog very thick. Ligonier slightly damaged forward. Am standing by."

"L. A. Cates, captain, Ligonier."

The message was "O K'd" by the shore station and a reply received that wrecking tugs had been hurried out from New London. The steam pumps of the Santurce were set to work and it was found they could hold the water. This made it certain that if the bulkheads held, the Santurce could be kept afloat. The crew was retransferred aboard and with the Ligonier standing by the steamer managed to make Provincetown, where she was beached and divers were summoned to make an examination of the damage.

## NORWEGIAN RULERS PERSONALLY MEET THE EX-PRESIDENT

King Haakon and His Queen Go to Station to Greet Mr. Roosevelt and Families Are Introduced.

### POPULACE CHEERS

American Guests Taken to the Palace—Luncheon at United States Ministry Is First Engagement.

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

CHRISTIANIA, Norway—King Haakon and Queen Maud were the first to greet Theodore Roosevelt and his family when they arrived at noon today after a 15 hours' ride from Copenhagen.

No greater honors could have been shown the former President of the United States. It is not recalled that any royal visit ever caused such an outpouring as that today in Mr. Roosevelt's honor. The streets from the station to the palace were packed and even the housepots were crowded with thousands who cheered and induced Mr. Roosevelt to bow and doff his hat constantly.

King Haakon was actually the first to shake the famous American's hand at the station. He immediately introduced Mr. Roosevelt to the Queen, he in turn presenting the members of his family to the King, who then introduced them to the Queen. Mr. Roosevelt and the King wore plain frock suits, while the Queen wore a simple dress.

Mrs. H. H. D. Pierce, wife of the American minister, was also at the station, the minister having met the Roosevelts at Ruge and come into the city with them.

The greetings at the station were wholly informal, though a royal tone was given the reception a moment later when the party was escorted to a temporary grandstand in the station, where a red carpet was spread. After the reception, the Roosevelts, King Haakon, Queen Maud and members of the reception committee set out in carriages for the palace, the royal band leading the way.

At the palace Mr. Roosevelt made ready for the luncheon given at the American embassy. The King and Queen were guests.

Tonight the King and Queen will give a state dinner in the American's honor, to which 50 distinguished guests will be invited.

The secretaries of the Nobel prize committee had a brief conference with Mr. Roosevelt, at which it was definitely decided that he will make his Nobel prize address tomorrow afternoon at the National theater.

The trip from Korne to Christiania was made in the royal train, sent out by the King. Foreign Minister Hagerup was aboard this train and he officially welcomed the Roosevelts. A breakfast was awaiting the travelers aboard the special train.

From Korne to Christiania crowds gathered at every station though only once could the American be induced to respond to the cheers with a speech.

## JUDGE TO GREET WATERWAYS MEN

BROCKTON, Mass.—Judge Loyed E. Chamberlain, president of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, will welcome delegates to the next convention of the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association, which opens in Boston May 19. Judge Chamberlain is a past president of the Brockton Board of Trade and chairman of its committee on legislation and taxation. It is expected that there will be several hundred delegates present.

Judge Chamberlain, Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association; John H. Small of North Carolina, Gov. A. J. Pothier of Rhode Island, and others prominent in the waterways movement, will speak.

### BIG FIRE AT AOMORI, JAPAN.

TOKIO—Scores of persons were injured and many are reported missing today as the result of the fire which destroyed 7000 buildings at Aomori Tuesday afternoon.

## ROLLER SKATING AS A BOSTON JOY

Sidewalk two miles long on Charles river basin gives children splendid course and spring days bring happy youngsters out.



GIRLS ROLLER SKATING ON BOSTON SIDE OF THE CHARLES RIVER EMBANKMENT. The granolithic walk along the Charles is a straight-away stretch and is not only an excellent place for children's sports but also provides an interesting walk for pedestrians.

## MR. TAFT IN ST. LOUIS FACES ACTIVE ROUND OF DAYS FESTIVITIES

Includes Two Ball Games, Address to Convention of Agriculturists and a Banquet at Night.

ST. LOUIS—The President faced another busy day on his arrival there at 8:35 a. m., today. He was met by a committee of the Business Men's league. Breakfast with the Commercial Club at the St. Louis clubhouse; a drive through the boulevards; an address before the farmers' convention; luncheon with the Business Men's league at the Southern hotel; another drive through the boulevards, and witnessing a part of both the National and American league ball games—are included in the schedule.

The National park will be visited first and the first five innings of the Cardinals-Cincinnati game witnessed. A hurried departure will then be made and the President driven to the American league park, where he will arrive in time to see the closing innings of the Browns-Cleveland game.

At the end of the ball game Mr. Taft will get another glimpse of the boulevards when he will be driven south on Grand avenue to Washington boulevard, up Washington to Kings highway and thence to Westmoreland place. At 6:15 p. m., the President will reach the Jefferson hotel, where he will be the guest of honor at a dinner of the Traffic Club.

CINCINNATI, O.—President Taft wound up a day of renewing old acquaintances by appearing before a brilliant and enthusiastic throng at the opening of Cincinnati's annual May music festival Tuesday night, as the dedication of an heroic statue of Theodore Thomas, first conductor of the festivals and formerly head of the Chicago Philharmonic orchestra.

## PHYSICAL VALUATION CLAUSE OF RAILROAD BILL ROUSES SENATE

WASHINGTON—Recommendations of the physical valuation of railroads as an amendment to the Taft-Elkins railroad bill in the Senate today brought up visions of about 30 days of debate. It has been inserted in the House bill and it is being tensely awaited by friend and foe in the Senate. Only the tariff offers a larger range for views pro and con.

The events of Tuesday in both Senate and House showed that the radicals are gaining in ability to shape up the railroad bill to their own liking, and today the regulars are prophesying that the whole administration legislative program is disrupted; that Congress will adjourn before long with nothing done.

There was a short conference of Senate insurgents after adjournment Tuesday to discuss plans of action for the next few days. But adjournment was so late that not much was accomplished and there will be another conference today.

Physical valuation of a railroad means an appraisal of its actual real property, lands, tracks, buildings, shops and rolling stock. It doesn't consider good will, franchise or the value of stocks and bonds issued by the company. Such an inventory would be of great service to the interstate commerce commission in determining upon rates just to the people and yielding a fair profit to the railroad company on its actual investment.

## Cabinet Is Disappointed About Railroad Measure

WASHINGTON—Cabinet members and

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## EASTERN TEACHERS OF ART AND MANUAL TRAINING IN BOSTON

First Annual Convention Begins at Museum This Afternoon With a Reception by Trustees and Others.

The first annual convention of the Eastern Art and Manual Training Teachers Association will open at the Museum of Fine Arts at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a reception given by the trustees of the museum and the local reception committee.

Preparations have been going on at the new museum for the accommodation of from 300 to 400 visiting members. The high and splendid east court has been cleared of the floor exhibitions of Greek and Roman casts, and a temporary platform erected. This spacious court will easily accommodate the expected assemblage, and with the wall and side exhibitions still intact a more desirable place could not be found.

The department of buildings and grounds is equipped for meeting all requirements of this nature, and a perfect system of registration, and checking of personal belongings, is installed, capable of caring for over 2000, if necessary.

The staff of the museum will be devoted to the welfare and enlightenment of those who request their services, and on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Arthur Fairbanks will give an address of welcome.

During Thursday, Friday and Saturday the special speakers of the convention will talk on various art subjects and their relation to the professional, social and commercial life. Different conferences will be held throughout the building in all departments, to which the public are invited.

## RULES COMMITTEE FAVORS LEGALIZING ACTS OF NEW HAVEN

The Senate committee on rules voted today to admit the petition and accompanying bill of President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to legalize the \$121,000,000 capital stock of that road, or in other words to make legal the acts which have been done by that road in contravention to law.

Although some expected President Mellen would appear before the committee, as the hearing was an open one, no one came to argue for the measure or oppose it.

President Treadway of the Senate called the committee into executive session and the committee voted unanimously to admit the bill and petition. The matter will be reported today and referred to the committee on railroads, which will give a hearing. At that time there is likely to be considerable argument.

The House committee on rules voted today to extend the time for committee reports another week. Agriculture, banks and banking, fisheries and game, harbors and public lands, insurance, joint judiciary and labor, mercantile affairs, metropolitan affairs, public charitable institutions, public health, railroads, roads and bridges, street railways, taxation and water supply are all behind in their reports.

### ARMY CONTRACT IS DIVIDED.

The quartermaster-general, Brig-Gen. William Marshall, has decided the tie bidding on army carting in Boston by splitting the contract. Libby & Co. are to do all army hauling for one year where the distance is less than two miles; Youlden, Smith & Hopkins are to haul where the distance exceeds two miles.

## COMMISSION REPORT UPON COST OF LIVING IS WIDELY APPROVED

Some Divergence of Opinion Is Expressed Regarding the Conclusions Relative to the Trusts and Tariffs.

### DESIRE FULL REPORT

Business Men Express Confidence in the Intelligent Study Given to the Subject by the Members.

Business men and men of affairs generally today express a lively interest in the report of the Massachusetts "cost of living" commission, a summary of which was published on Tuesday. Those who have been seen as a rule expressed reluctance to assert themselves too positively regarding what they have read of the report, but the general sentiment appears to be that the work of the commission is able and admirably done.

Naturally there is a divergence of views as to the commission's various conclusions, but those who take exception qualify their assertions, inasmuch as the report has not yet been made public in its entirety. A number of men in the public eye in response to inquiries today expressed themselves briefly.

FREDERICK CLARK, general manager of the North Packing Company, agreed with the commission's assertion that the high cost of living is due to the increased supply of gold, with the consequent reduction in the purchasing power of money, and to extravagance, waste and the increase of public burdens.

Mr. Clark did not care to enter into the question of remedies proposed by the commission, but asserted that in his judgment the difficulty was international and not peculiar to the United States. He stated that laws now on the statute books, if enforced, would be quite sufficient to end abuses in regard to cold storage, if such abuses exist.

MEYER BLOOMFIELD of the vocational bureau said that he would like to see the report in its entirety and learn what led the commission to the conclusion that the tariff and the trusts did not effect the advance in prices. He believed that the labor unions had no such effect. The report looked to him, he said, like a very intelligent study of the situation, and he had great confidence in the members of the commission.

COL. ADAM GIFFORD, commanding officer of the Salvation Army in Boston, could not say that he approved of the cost of living report or considered its conclusions accurate. Extravagance, as charged against the public and individuals, might have a little to do with the advance, but he failed to see how that was to be blamed for the situation in general. As to the cost of national armament he was unable to speak, as he did not consider himself versed in political and official affairs.

He had felt strongly for some time, he said, that the trusts were largely to blame for the increased cost of living. Some of the other factors mentioned in the report might have something to do with it, but he was unable to see how the trusts could be exonerated.

BERNARD J. ROTHWELL, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, said that on the face of it, it was a very admirable piece of work, done very efficiently and evidently with a great deal of thoroughness. It certainly deserved very careful study on the part of every citizen, and he hoped that it would be issued in pamphlet form so that it could be gone through at leisure.

J. HARVEY WHITE of the Boston Elevated, to whose attention the recommendation of the commission regarding a trolley freight service was called, in behalf of the company authorized the statement: "The Elevated some time ago asked for permission to carry freight in Boston and Brookline and was turned down in both places."

WALTER L. SEARS, superintendent of the state free employment office at 3 Kneeland street, said: "I am greatly pleased with the endorsement of the free employment office extension which has been recommended in the report of the commission on the cost of living, for the members have confirmed my views on the subject. The usefulness of the free employment office is rapidly becoming recognized everywhere. With the publicity that the government could comprehensively give to employers and employees alike as to the condition of the labor market in the various sections of the commonwealth, a vast amount of good should result, and the ranks of the unemployed be minimized thereby."

## WARSHIP SAILORS IN DRILL ASHORE

Four companies of bluejackets and 234 of marines from the battleship North Dakota had their first drill ashore at the Charlestown navy yard today. The North Dakota is now in drydock to have new armor plate put in place.

In spite of the fact that the North Dakota is the largest ship at present in commission in our navy, there is plenty of room in the big drydock for another vessel.

## Two Sides of the "Railroad Bill" Controversy

(From United Press Despatches.)

WASHINGTON—While President Taft goes yachting on the placid lake of amusement his legislative program drifts like a derelict upon a stormy sea, shot up, leaking and ready to sink.

Blame for the distressing condition of affairs is openly being placed by the "regulars" at the door of the President. They are chagrined because he has not only seemed indifferent to the situation in Congress, but also to have no sense of responsibility for the troubles that have come upon the party.

When the President, being called at Pittsburg over the long distance phone, answered that the wrecking of the railroad bill could be charged to the insurgents, the leaders of the regulars were discouraged by Mr. Taft's apparently smiling conclusion that "some kind of a bill" could be passed.

ST. LOUIS—"Just now having been away from Washington for several days, I don't know exactly how things stand in regard to the railroad bill. When I return to Washington, however, I will look over the entire bill with the changes that have been made. We are either going to have a satisfactory railroad bill or none at all."

President Taft today thus summed up his feelings regarding his pet bill of legislation that has been muddled up by Congress during his absence from the capital, intimating that he might veto the bill if features which he considers essential are killed.

The President was wearing his familiar smile on his arrival in St. Louis today and did not let the adverse legislation spoil his breakfast at the Commercial Club.



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## News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

### CHINA WILL TRY TO GET BUFFER STATES UNDER INFLUENCE

(Special to The Monitor.)  
LONDON.—The recent movement of Chinese troops toward the Indian frontier from the side of Tibet has given rise, as might have been expected, to counter moves on the part of the Indian government. After what has happened in Tibet, it is not unreasonable to assume that the Chinese will endeavor to bring the buffer states of Sikkim and Bhutan, both of which have much in common with China, within their sphere of influence. In view of such a possibility the Indian government has concluded a fresh treaty with the Maharajah of Bhutan, by which, in return for a subsidy of one lakh of rupees, an amount just double that which he has hitherto received under the treaty of 1865, he agrees to be guided by the advice of the British with regard to his external relations. This arrangement may be expected to bring home to the Chinese that Bhutan is to be considered outside their sphere of influence.

Up to the present time the northeast frontier of India has been watched by only a small force, the great bulk of the Indian army being massed on, or in such a way as to concentrate toward the northwestern frontier. Attention has now, however, to be paid to the suitable garrisoning of the Tibetan border, and it is interesting in this connection to note that the commander-in-chief, according to cables, has approved sites for quarters for two battalions of Gurkhas on the Tibet road, while the second royal West Kent regiment and a company of royal garrison artillery have been moved to the neighborhood.

### BRAZIL FINANCE REPORT IS GOOD

RIO JANEIRO.—The report of the government finances for the fiscal year of 1909, made public Tuesday, shows revenues of \$160,345,000; disbursements, \$154,377,620.

Foreign commerce for the year showed exports to a total value of \$318,622,200, and imports \$185,696,770. The increase in exports was due chiefly to the rise in the price of rubber and coffee.

### AT THE THEATERS

**BOSTON.**  
AMERICAN MUSIC HALL.—Vaudeville.  
CASTLE SQUARE.—The County Fair.  
COLONIAL.—The Third Degree.  
HOLLIS STREET.—Pillars of Society.  
KEITH'S.—Vaudeville.  
MAJESTIC.—Nouveau Reueale.  
PARK.—The Man from Home.  
SHUBERT.—New Theater company in repertory.  
TREMONT.—The Man Who Owns Broadway.

**Boston Opera House.**  
Every evening week of May 27, at 8 o'clock, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock, "Faust."  
Abory (Opera).

**Boston Concerts.**  
FRIDAY.—Symphony hall, 2:30 p. m., last public rehearsal Boston Symphony orchestra.  
SATURDAY.—Symphony hall, 8 p. m., last concert, Boston Symphony orchestra.

### NEW YORK.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"The Lion and the Mouse."  
AMERICAN.—Vaudeville.  
ASTOR.—"Seven Days."  
BELASCO.—"The Case of the Cricket."  
BIJOU.—"The Lottery Man."  
BROADWAY.—"The Jolly Bachelors."  
CASINO.—"The Cuckoo Soldier."  
COLONIAL.—Vaudeville.  
COMEDY.—"A Man's World."  
CRITERION.—"The Bachelor's Baby."  
DALLS.—"A Matinee Idol."  
EMPIRE.—"The Fortune Hunter."  
GAITY.—"The Old Town."  
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"Bright Eyes."  
HAMBURSTEIN.—Vaudeville.  
HIPPODROME.—Spectacles.  
HUDSON.—"The Spendthrift."  
IRVING PLACE.—Dramas and operettas in German.  
KEITH & PROCTOR'S, Fifth avenue.—Vaudeville.  
KNICKERBOCKER.—"The Dollar Princess."  
LIBERTY.—"The Arcadians."  
LYCEUM.—"The Spitter."  
LYRIC.—"The Chorus Girl."  
MAJESTIC.—"The Little Elf."  
NEW AMSTERDAM.—"Madame X."  
PLAZA.—Vaudeville.  
STUYVESANT.—"The Lily."  
WALLACK'S.—"The Jimmy Valentine."  
WEBER'S.—"The Chorus."

### CHICAGO.

AMERICAN.—Vaudeville.  
CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.—"Alma Wolf."  
COLONIAL.—"Madame Sherry."  
GARRICK.—"A Certain Party."  
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"A Gentleman from Mississippi."  
HAYMARKET.—Vaudeville.  
HILTON.—"Her Husband's Wife."  
LYRIC.—"The Fortune Hunter."  
MAJESTIC.—Vaudeville.  
METRO.—"The Fortune Hunter."  
OLYMPIC.—"The Fortune Hunter."  
STUBBINS.—"The Fortune Hunter."  
WHITNEY.—"My Cinderella Girl."  
ZEIGLER.—"The Upright."

### King and Kaiser to Meet in August

Kronberg, near Frankfurt-on-Main, to be the scene.



KING EDWARD VII.



KAISER WILHELM II.

(Special to The Monitor.)  
BERLIN.—It is reported from Kronberg von der Höhe that a meeting will take place between King Edward and the German Emperor in August. It is expected that Kronberg, near Frankfurt-on-Main will be the place where the two monarchs will meet.

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)  
GENOA.—Owing to the rough weather and heavy seas encountered after leaving the harbor, her majesty, Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria, decided to return, and only continued their journey southward escorted by the British naval division the following day, and, according to reports from Gaeta, as soon as Queen Alexandra arrived in the harbor on board the Victoria and Albert the inhabitants from the city as well as numbers from the neighborhood assembled on the shore, and gave her majesty

a most enthusiastic welcome, while boats decorated with the British and Italian colors surrounded the yacht, as well as the warships acting as escort.

CORFU.—Her majesty, Queen Alexandra has arrived here from Gaeta, on board the Victoria and Albert. Shortly after entering the harbor the King of Greece, accompanied by other members of the royal family, went on board the yacht to greet the Queen. Later on during the day her majesty, accompanied by the Greek royal family, went on shore, and proceeded on foot to the palace, where the party were accorded a most enthusiastic welcome by the large crowds that had assembled.

PAU.—The King has arrived here by motor car from Biarritz. His majesty will remain for a short time, paying visits to the various places of interest in the neighborhood.

### ADDITIONAL STEAMER WILL CARRY CEMENT TO COLON

(Special to The Monitor.)  
COLON, Canal Zone.—The shipments of cement from the United States at present are at the rate of 4800 barrels a day, the consumption of this material having increased so largely that it has been necessary to reinforce the cement fleet by putting on the Bolton Hall in addition to the steamers of the Panama railroad's regular service, the Ancon and the Cristobal. These two steamers continue their monthly deliveries of 50,000 barrels each, and on April 8 the Bolton Hall arrived with 28,000 barrels.

The shipment of part of the cement in barrels and part in double duck bags is due to conditions. The price per barrel, in barrels, in New York, is \$1.19 and the barrels are destroyed after the cement is used, because there is no market for them on the isthmus. The price in bags is \$1.90 a barrel, but a rebate of 68 cents is allowed if all the bags are returned, making the net cost per barrel 92 cents. A considerable percentage of the cement in bags and the bags themselves may thus be lost without increasing the cost of cement in bags beyond that in barrels. It has been found possible to return 97.75 per cent of the bags that have not been torn or used on the isthmus.

The greater part of the cement delivered in bags is used in the locks of the Pacific division, whereas the conditions at Gatun make the use of barrels more convenient and perhaps more economical. The lock builders at Gatun and Pedro Miguel are utilizing large quantities of cement, it being some time since the amount consumed at Gatun locks and spillway approximated 3000 barrels a day. An average of 2637 cubic yards of concrete a day was laid at the Gatun

locks during the week which ended April 9, the total being 15,826 cubic yards. The concrete layers, in seven days in the spillway of Gatun dam, placed 2564 cubic yards of concrete, an average of 366 yards a day. During the same week the number of cubic yards placed in the Pedro Miguel locks was 90,094.

The west side wall of the upper locks at Gatun, exclusive of the monoliths for the lock gates, is about half finished; work is advancing on the monoliths of the center wall and the foundation of the east side wall is about half finished.

### Mr. Lloyd-George and the British Finance Bill

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)  
LONDON.—Events which have taken place in the House of Commons with respect to the finance bill mark another, and a very important step in the policy of the government. The resolution of last year's finance bill relating to duties on land values, licenses, stamps, spirits, tea, and tobacco, also to income tax and succession duties, having been debated for two days, were passed and reported to the House. The chancellor of the exchequer then brought in the finance bill, which is substantially the same as the rejected bill of last year, and it was read a first time. Mr. Lloyd-George's financial statement on Tuesday, April 19, was concise and business-like. In spite of all the uncertainty and financial middle of last four or five months, when the finance bill becomes law, probably next week, and income tax is collected, there will be a balance of income over expenditure of nearly £3,000,000; of this sum £2,700,000 was withdrawn from the sinking fund owing to the rejection of the finance bill last November, and if it is restored the estimated surplus will be just over a quarter of a million pounds. This result is highly satisfactory, and it effectively demonstrates the financial resources of the country.

### COMMONWEALTH TO TAKE OVER STATE DEBTS IN AUSTRALIA

(Special to The Monitor.)  
SYDNEY, N. S. W.—What may practically be termed the final results of the general election are now known, and the Labor party has been returned with a majority of 10 in the upper and 13 in the lower house.

The two questions submitted by referendum have been settled; the proposal that the commonwealth should take over the states' debts being agreed to, while the proposal with regard to the financial relations between the commonwealth and the states has been rejected. An address of special interest, when it is remembered that the speaker was formerly a member of the Fusion party, was given by the president of the Associated Chambers of Manufacturers, who, after quoting Mr. Kipling's words, "We have had no end of a lesson; it will do us no end of good," said that the results of the election were most favorable to manufacturers, more favorable than they deserved. He looked forward to the future without apprehension and maintained that there were no grounds for any fear as to what was in store for them, a statement which was warmly received by many Labor leaders. At the same time he expressed the hope that they would retain their confidence in Mr. Deakin.

When speaking at the exhibition at Brisbane, Mr. Fisher, the leader of the Labor majority, expressed his gratification at the rejection of the financial agreement between the commonwealth and the states. He said that the land tax policy would be proceeded with, not with the object of injuring any individual, but for the sole purpose of adjusting economic conditions. He hoped that by this means ample employment would eventually be provided for a very great number of people of European descent.

### GOVERNMENT YARD TO BUILD NEW SHIP

(Special to The Monitor.)  
PARIS.—It has been decided to build one of the 23,000-ton battleships, included in this year's French naval program, at Lorient, one of the government dockyards, and preparations are now in progress for the construction of the vessel.

Rear Admiral Cros on the cruiser Guichen will represent the French government at the celebrations being held in honor of the centenary of the independence of the Argentine Republic.

**INSURANCE BILL REFERRED.**  
BERLIN.—After being read a first time in the Reichstag, the imperial insurance regulation bill has been referred to a committee of 28 members.

**FINNISH BILL POSTPONED.**  
ST. PETERSBURG.—It is understood now that the bill on Finland will not be discussed until the autumn.

### Duke Not to Visit Toronto Exhibit

Is unable to accept invitation.



DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.



DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON.—An announcement has been made to the effect that there is no truth in the statement that the Duke of Connaught has accepted an invitation to visit the exhibition at Toronto during the current year. It is understood that the invitation was extended to H. R. H. and that he found himself quite unable to accept it.

### European Aeronautical Notes

(Special to The Monitor.)  
LONDON.—After a long delay, due to the wind being continually in the wrong quarter, it has now been announced that the Daily Graphic balloon will not start for the present on the attempt to break the world's long-distance record. It will be remembered that the Daily Graphic balloon accomplished a very remarkable feat some time ago starting from London and landing eventually in the wilds of Siberia. The party whose intention it was to start on the expedition now being organized hoped, if possible, to accomplish an even longer flight. A few days ago the balloon envelop, which was lying at the Crystal Palace awaiting a favorable wind, was dragged out and connected to the gas works, for it was confidently expected that the start would be made in a few hours. Owing, however, to some experimental material that had been used for the balloon being unsuccessful the envelope parted in some places from the main material during the operation of filling. The result was that the balloon was rendered perfectly useless, and the authorities have now published the announcement that the expedition will be postponed until the autumn.

**Louis Paulhan Will Try For Special Michelin Prize**  
PARIS.—Louis Paulhan, encouraged by the success of his flight from London to Manchester a week ago, will soon try to win the special Michelin prize of \$20,000 for the first flight from Paris to Clermont-Ferrand, a distance of 217 miles "as the crow flies" and 268 miles by road.

Winning the Michelin prize will be much more difficult than flying from London to Manchester, not so much because of the greater distance between Paris and Clermont, but primarily because two people must make the flight within six hours, which is a condition stipulated in the rules. Clermont is situated near the Puy de Dome, a mountain 4800 feet high, and the flight must end on its summit. The rules for the Michelin prize require that the aviator attempting the journey from Paris to Clermont may start anywhere in the departments of the Seine or Seine et Oise. He must first turn a complete circle around the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, and on arriving at his destination he must circle the spires of the Cathedral at Clermont-Ferrand, landing on the summit of the Puy de Dome. Two people must make the trip and the time limit is six hours. The prize of \$20,000 will be paid within 30 days of verification of the flight.

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# Leading Events in Athletic World

## SYRACUSE OARSMEN HAVING DIFFICULTY AS TO ELIGIBILITY

Only Two of Last Year's Varsity Eight in Present Boat—Fine Freshman Squad—Young Ten Eyck Helping Coach.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The crew men of Syracuse University are working regularly in preparation for the coming race with the Naval Academy which is to be held on the Severn river May 21. The race is to be rowed downstream and is two miles in length.

Captain James A. Ten Eyck is troubled somewhat by the eligibility of some of the 'varsity' men. They have been studying and taking examinations and this has bothered their regular practice. The coach is pleased, however, to see some of the veterans again at work, having passed off their conditions.

The first 'varsity' is at present composed of D. Eugene Banks '11, stroke; D. J. Fawley '12, No. 7; Capt. Mason C. Shimer '10, No. 6; Dwight F. Putnam '11, No. 5; S. H. Camp, '12, No. 4; H. S. Dodge '12, No. 3; Randolph B. Williams '11, No. 2; Ray A. Peterson '10, bow.

This is practically a new crew. Capt. Shimer and Putnam being the only men who rowed on the 'varsity' eight last summer. Three of the men, Banks, Williams and Peterson, rowed on the 'varsity' four while the other men rowed on the 1912 freshman crew.

There has been a strong competition for places on the 'varsity' this year. Prospects for a good crew were very bright early in the season. Five of last year's eight were in college again but at present three are ineligible. They are B. J. Fisher '10, bow; J. W. Guibord '11, No. 2; and E. G. Champlin '11, stroke. A. J. Grimm '12 who is now stroking the 'varsity' four oared crew has always been a strong contender for a seat on the eight. He will give H. S. Dodge a hard fight for his place at No. 3. Ray Peterson '10 is having a hard time, it seems, to keep eligible and a substitute must be provided for him. H. R. Topping '12 could probably be successfully used at bow if Peterson is displaced by the faculty eligibility committee.

Coach Ten Eyck, who has coached the orange crews with remarkable success for a number of years, is being assisted this year by his son, James A. Ten Eyck, Jr. '09, who stroked the Syracuse 1908 championship crew at Poughkeepsie. Ten Eyck is, as usual, reticent concerning the prospects for a winning crew. He believes, however, that Syracuse will have a successful season and, if the men keep eligible, will maintain its high standard in aquatic sport.

The coach is paying especial attention to the freshman crew and has developed some good material. At present the 1913 men are rowing in the following arrangement: A. W. Thurston, stroke; S. G. Vaughn, No. 7; James A. Nixon, No. 6; John D. Crimmins, No. 5; H. M. Jeffords, No. 4; M. H. Gregg, No. 3; Watson Weatherup, No. 2; D. R. Ingalls, bow. Chester Andrews, who was unable to report for about three weeks, is again out. He expects to win his old place on the eight again.

A. Edward Wittzell and Thomas Dunne-gan are the coxswains of the freshman eight. Frank J. Eldredge '10, who has steered the varsity at Poughkeepsie for two years will probably again be the regular varsity coxswain, with H. H. Richardson '12 a worthy substitute.

The varsity four-oared crew are rowing well together and are getting accustomed to each other after a number of shakeups. A. J. Grimm '12 is stroking the first four-oared boat, with H. R. Topping '12, No. 3; Grover C. Babbitt '12, No. 2; and K. T. Klock '11, bow. Earl D. Hewes '11 is working hard in the second four and may displace one of the men.

The crews face a hard schedule. On May 21 comes the Syracuse-Annapolis race on the Severn. Syracuse won the two races in 1908 and 1909 and hopes to repeat its victory in the third meeting of the crews.

The famous Argonaut crews of Toronto, Can., race the orange eight and four oared crews on Onondaga lake, the home of the Syracuse crews. This race comes on May 30. On June 26 the championship intercollegiate races will be held on the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. These races are, of course, regarded as the most important of the year to the Syracuse oarsmen.

## WOLLASTON G. C. HOLDS OPEN PLAY

QUINCY—With a strong list of entries the Wollaston Golf Club started the open tournament season in this vicinity this morning, when the first pair teed off in the qualifying round of match play. With such players as A. G. Lockwood, Percy Gilbert, T. R. Fuller and T. M. Clavin taking part, the play should be of a high order.

Today will be taken up entirely by the qualifying round in which the best 16 players will be drawn for match play. Thursday there will be two rounds of 18 holes each, with one round of the same length on Friday and a 36-hole final round on Saturday.

Changes have been made in the local course this year which greatly improve it.

### NEW DES MOINES HOTEL.

DES MOINES, Ia.—The new hotel to be erected at West Ninth and Walnut streets is to be modeled after the new La Salle hotel in Chicago, and will cost over \$500,000.



F. J. ELDRIDGE.  
Syracuse varsity crew.

## U. OF P. DEFEATS VIRGINIA, 7 TO 1

PHILADELPHIA—The University of Pennsylvania had an easy victory over Virginia Tuesday afternoon on Franklin field. Douglass, the young southern third baseman, made a wild throw in the first inning, with the bases full, that netted three runs, another had throw led in two in the sixth and his fumble started the way for the last two runs.

Aside from that, Virginia played good ball, but after the first inning could not do anything connectedly with Watts. Marshall, who pitched the last two innings, shut the southerners out. The features of the game were the batting of Cozens, who made a double and two singles in his four trips to the plate and a pair of sensational catches by Hume.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.  
Pennsylvania..... 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1 3  
Virginia..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 6  
Batteries, Watts and Cozens; Witmer and Roan.

## M. S. A. A. SHOWS MARKED GROWTH

The directors of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association held a meeting at the Parker house Tuesday afternoon at which 11 were present. The report of the secretary showed an immense increase in the membership and the treasurer's report showed a substantial surplus, and that the association was never so prosperous as at the present time.

It was the unanimous opinion of the directors present that a hearty support should be given to the bill to be brought before the Legislature requiring all horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights on the country roads at night time. They felt that this measure should be passed, not only for the safety of the automobilists, but for the drivers of the horse-drawn vehicles. In every country in Europe such a law is enacted.

## VERMONT TAKES GAME WITH TUFTS

MEDFORD, Mass.—Tufts athletic field was the scene of a slow game, marred by numerous errors, Tuesday afternoon, when the University of Vermont defeated Tufts 6 to 5.

For Vermont O'Dea and Burrington did the best work. Roberts and Larkin played well for Tufts, and Hall pulled the team out of a bad hole in the third. Huntington, who started to catch for Tufts, retired in the first inning and was replaced by Larkin.

Tufts..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 6 11 4  
Vermont..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 5 4 5  
Batteries, Flaherty and Burrington; Hall, Atwood and Huntington, Larkin. Umpire, George Henry.

### CHALMERS LEAVES WICHITA.

WICHITA, Kan.—With less than 1000 miles of the Glidden tour to be mapped, the pathfinding car bearing Dai H. Lewis, American Automobile Association scout, left here this morning, after having crossed the Oklahoma-Kansas line in a 120-mile run from Enid, Okla. The recent heavy rains did not impede the progress of the Chalmers "30" to any extent, and the trip across the state of Oklahoma, under the escort of the Oklahoma Auto Association, was accomplished in less than three days. The tour as mapped from Cincinnati to Dallas and then far north covers more than 1800 miles. The entire route, ending at Chicago, will be about 2800 miles, a greater distance than any previous national tour has covered.

## HARVARD TENNIS COMES NEXT WEEK

Class Championships Will Mark First Real Work of Developing Varsity Team for Spring Matches.

Candidates for the Harvard varsity tennis team will be called out next week by Capt. G. P. Gardner, Jr., '10. Harvard has had a number of strong players in years past, and this season's team should be above the average, despite the loss of N. W. Niles '09, the captain and most brilliant player last year.

While Captain Gardner is at present engaged in track work, he will probably be able to play against Princeton at Longwood, and will greatly strengthen the team. A. S. Dabney '11, rated as one of the best college tennis players now in the game, is again eligible to play, and will compete in singles and in doubles with Gardner or A. Sweetser '11 as a partner. Sweetser has twice won the Harvard championship in singles and is a veteran of last year's team.

F. F. A. Pearson '11 and H. Nickerson of the same class, winners of the Harvard doubles tournament last fall, will probably complete the team which will play in the intercollegiate matches. J. Wheelwright '10 and C. S. Cutting '12 are other promising men.

The class tournament, which will start next Monday, is expected to test the material for the varsity team. Each class will be represented by a team of six men. Harvard will meet Princeton at Longwood on May 21 and Yale at New Haven on May 28.

## AUTO RACES MAY BE HELD IN JUNE

An automobile race may be held by the Bay State Automobile Association at the Readville track, either June 17, or July 4. As yet no definite official statement has been made, but there is much talk of the kind among the members, who realize that there is a strong demand for these races, and who are prepared to give any aid they possibly can to advance the scheme. The matter will be brought before the governing board within the next few days.

The new details worked out by the governing board are meeting with great success and many former memberships have been renewed with the intention of making this one of the strongest motor clubs in the country. The committee is planning to have a luncheon and talk at the club rooms in the Hotel Carlton in a few days, at which time plans for booming the association will be discussed.

## PENNSYLVANIA FOOTBALL DATES

PHILADELPHIA—The University of Pennsylvania football committee has officially announced the schedule for next fall's team. It is practically the same as last year, except that Franklin and Marshall has been added, there being two Wednesday games instead of one. Michigan will again be played on Franklin field, but the Brown game goes to Providence. The schedule follows:

Sept. 24, Ursinus at Franklin field; 28, Dickinson at Franklin field;  
Oct. 1, Gettysburg at Franklin field; 5, Franklin and Marshall at Franklin field; 8, West Virginia at Franklin field; 15, Brown at Providence; 22, Pennsylvania State at Franklin field; 29, Carlisle Indians at Franklin field;  
Nov. 5, Lafayette at Franklin field; 12, Michigan at Franklin field; 24, Cornell at Franklin field.

### SHERMAN NOT TO RUN.

HANOVER, N. H.—N. A. Sherman, Dartmouth's star sprinter, has had to stop training and will not be able to compete in the dual meet with Harvard Saturday. This will mean the loss of 15 points to Dartmouth as he could easily have won the 100, 220-yard dashes and broad jumps had he been in condition. It is hoped that he will be able to rejoin the team in time for the N. E. I. A. A. meet at Brookline.

### COLONIAL CLUB WINS.

The Colonial Club of Dorchester won the first prize cups in the five-men Boston pin championship event of the National duck and candlepin bowling congress Tuesday evening, the Dalton Club of Newburyport being second and the Boston A. A. third. The Arlington Boat Club team won the three-men event after an exciting roll-off with the Dalton Club team, the Boston A. A. team winning third in a roll-off with the Duley team.

### YALE SPRINTER CANNOT RUN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—E. P. Seymour, Yale's fastest varsity sprinter, has had to give up training for the rest of the year. With Foster out of the Harvard team, he was expected to take two first places for Yale, and his absence will be keenly felt by the New Haven college in the coming dual meet with the crimson.

### SCHOOL TENNIS POSTPONED.

The finals in the Harvard intercollegiate tennis tournament which were to have been played Tuesday afternoon have been indefinitely postponed. The two finalists are E. H. Whitney, Stone school, and E. H. Woods, Newton high.

### NEWTON HIGH WINS AT GOLF.

AUBURNDALE—Newton high school defeated Roxbury Latin school, 3 to 1, in the first match of the Intercollegiate Golf league at the Woodland course Tuesday.

## PHILADELPHIA WINS AND HOLDS LEAD IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit Turns the Tables on Chicago, While Washington Takes an Easy Game From New York.

### OTHER POSTPONED

| AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING. |      |       |      |
|---------------------------|------|-------|------|
|                           | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
| Philadelphia.....         | 8    | 4     | .667 |
| Detroit.....              | 9    | 5     | .643 |
| New York.....             | 6    | 6     | .500 |
| Cleveland.....            | 8    | 6     | .571 |
| Boston.....               | 7    | 8     | .467 |
| Chicago.....              | 6    | 6     | .500 |
| Washington.....           | 6    | 10    | .375 |
| St. Louis.....            | 3    | 8     | .273 |

Tuesday's Games:  
Philadelphia 2, Boston 0.  
Washington 8, New York 3.  
Detroit 3, Chicago 0.  
Cleveland-St. Louis, postponed.

Games Today:  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Washington at New York.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.

Philadelphia maintained its lead in the American league championship series by defeating Boston for the second successive time Tuesday shutting them out by a score of 2 to 0. Detroit broke Chicago's winning streak by winning a 3 to 0 shut out. Washington won one from New York 8 to 3. The Cleveland-St. Louis game was postponed.

### PITCHER KRAUSE STAR OF GAME.

PHILADELPHIA—The Philadelphia Americans won from Boston, 2 to 0, Tuesday largely through the exceptional pitching of Harry Krause, the young Californian who proved the pitching sensation of the baseball world last year. Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 7 1  
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2  
Batteries, Krause and Thomas; Wood and Carrigan. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

### WASHINGTON TEAM HITS HARD.

NEW YORK—The hitting of the Washington Americans in Tuesday's game drove Doyle out of the pitcher's box before the end of the first inning, and gave the visitors the game, 8 to 3. Four of the visitors' runs were due to Gessler, who doubled in the first round with the bases full and who tripled in the second. The score:

Washington..... 5 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—8 8 3  
New York..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 4 2  
Batteries, Gessler and Street; Doyle, Ford and Sweeney. Umpires, Connolly and Dineen.

### DETROIT TAKES CHICAGO GAME.

CHICAGO—The Detroit Americans defeated Chicago, 3 to 0, Tuesday. The losses played poorly in the field, and Smith was hit hard for the first time this season. Willett held Chicago to two hits, and only one man reached second base. The score:

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.  
Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 10 0  
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 4  
Batteries, Willett and Stange; Smith and Payne. Umpires, Kerin and Sheridan.

## HARVARD PLAYS VIRGINIA TODAY

Second Game of Series Takes Place on Soldiers Field This Afternoon—Crimson Won First.

| HARVARD.        |               | VIRGINIA.     |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Curt, ss.       | Hume, cf.     | Hume, cf.     | Curt, ss.       |
| Langdon, 3b.    | Carter, 1b.   | Carter, 1b.   | Langdon, 3b.    |
| McLaughlin, 1b. | Fitchett, ss. | Fitchett, ss. | McLaughlin, 1b. |
| Aranson, cf.    | Douglas, 2b.  | Douglas, 2b.  | Aranson, cf.    |
| Kelly, 1b.      | Bakkeny, rf.  | Bakkeny, rf.  | Kelly, 1b.      |
| Babson, rf.     | Hitch, 2b.    | Hitch, 2b.    | Babson, rf.     |
| Marshall, 2b.   | Pickford, cf. | Pickford, cf. | Marshall, 2b.   |
| Young, c.       | Roan, c.      | Roan, c.      | Young, c.       |
| Ernst, p.       | Brown, p.     | Brown, p.     | Ernst, p.       |

Harvard meets the University of Virginia varsity baseball team on Soldiers field this afternoon in their second contest of the year. The first one was played in Charlottesville while Harvard was on her southern trip and was won by the Crimson after 14 innings of the most exciting kind of baseball. Hicks pitched for Harvard in that game, but Ernst will face the southerners today.

E. L. Brown, the Phillips Andover captain and pitcher who was disqualified from that school about two months ago, will probably be in the box for Virginia. He held Harvard to 10 hits in the first game and is expected to make an even better showing today.

The varsity shut out the fast Holy Cross nine in the first of their two games on Soldiers field Tuesday by a score of 1 to 0. It was one of the most exciting contests seen in Cambridge this year and was full of brilliant fielding.

Harvard had her star pitcher, Hicks, in the box, and while he was hit harder than Foley, the opposing batsmen could do nothing with men on bases. Both teams fielded perfectly at critical times, Jones of Holy Cross making one of the finest catches ever seen on the diamond.

Harvard's run came in the ninth inning, when with one out Captain Langigan hit for three bases and was sent home by McLaughlin, who drove the ball far out into the outfield and could have circled the bases had it been necessary.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.  
Harvard..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 2  
Holy Cross..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1  
Batteries, Hicks and Young; Foley and Spillane. Umpire, McLaughlin.

## NEW RULES FAVOR INDIVIDUAL PLAY

Yale News Publishes Views of a Member of the Football Committee, Supposedly Walter Camp.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The Yale News publishes what are supposed to be the views of Walter Camp regarding the changes which have been made in the rules by the football rules committee at their recent Philadelphia meeting. The News states that they are the views of a member of the committee, and as Mr. Camp is the only one at Yale who attended the meeting or is a member of the committee, they are generally credited to him. They are as follows:

"As the football rules for next season now stand, the game will be played with more individuality and less concerted action, although team play will be, as ever, the most important feature. The accidents and exhaustion that led to serious consideration at the end of last season indicated that some action must be taken to lessen two aspects of the game—the concentrated hammering attacks upon an unsupported tackle; the knocking over of ends who, in their attempts to take forward passes, were in an especially defenseless position. The forward pass had also forced the defensive halfbacks away from the line, and this made the play of the tackles very severe.

"After much time spent in the consideration of possible methods of keeping the forward pass across the scrimmage line, and yet at the same time provide against these dangers, the committee decided it was impossible. This method was therefore abandoned. In its place they lessened the distance to be gained to eight yards, instead of 10, which, taken in connection with one of rules passed at their earlier sessions (forbidding pushing and pulling the runner, and also locked interference), would seem to render the game less dangerous and less exhausting on ends and tackles.

"The other rules, namely, those forbidding driving tackles and permitting the quarterback to cross the line of scrimmage at any point, would seem to aid in attack, as does the eight-yard rule, and makes up in some measure for the very considerable weakening the offense suffers through the abandonment of pushing and pulling."

## RATIONAL GOLF

BY JASON ROGERS.

The following bits of British golfing humor from Golf Illustrated may be of interest to American golfers:

Foosler minimus was staying with his uncle, General Bluster, for the Easter holidays, and one day, when the latter was away, he amused himself by knocking some balls about with a wrynecked putter, which he had found in the hall. His aunt, however, spied him from one of the windows and called out in horror that he was playing with the general's favorite club, which no one but the owner was ever allowed to touch. Foosler minimus came in and replaced it at once, but it was noticed that he was in an unusually subdued mood during the remainder of the evening, and when his uncle proposed taking him to the golf links next morning, he blurted out, "I've got a confession to make, Uncle. I've been playing a few shots with your putter." "Well, my boy, I'll forgive you this once," said the general, "but I make it a rule never to—" "But that's not the worst," interrupted the small boy, producing the putter from behind his back and tearfully regarding the twisted neck: "I'm afraid I must have hit it against something, for I've bent it all out of shape!"

Crabbie, having laid his opponent a dead stymie on the last green, was congratulating himself on having won the match. His opponent, however, after carefully considering the situation, cleverly pulled round the other ball and holed his putt for the half. "Well!" cried Crabbie in disgust; "you couldn't have done that if my ball hadn't been there!"

"Do you want a game, sir?" said the secretary to an immaculate youth whom he found waiting at the first tee. "Ah, I never play with any one whose handicap is longer than my own," he replied. "What is your handicap?" asked the secretary. "Twenty-four," the stranger answered.

Foosler entered the luncheon room beaming with satisfaction. "Ha! I think I have won the medal at last," he cried. "After deducting my handicap of 24, I have returned a net score of—" "Sh!" interrupted the secretary. "You ought not to mention what you've done." "Why not?" exclaimed the happy old blunderer. "I'm not ashamed of a gross score of 96, and I don't care who knows it!"

Colonel Waver (to himself, as he hovered around his locker before starting on a medal round)—If I take my Dreadnought there's a good chance of hitting the ball with some part of it, but then it's rather heavy for me unless I shorten my swing. Then, am I to use a Baby Bullfinch? There's not so much of them to hit as there is in an ordinary ball, yet, on the other hand, being smaller, there is more room for them to get into the hole. And what about putters? Shall I try my new aluminum, or the very neck, or my putting cleek, or the old wooden club, or the central shafter, or the 'Perfect Sitter,' or—" (Left musing.)

## HARVARD VARSITY TRACK TEAM PREPARING FOR MEETS

Candidates Will Have to Do Very Best to Win Dual Meets With Dartmouth and Yale—Little Again Putting Shot.



W. H. FERNALD '12.  
Harvard varsity track squad.

The Harvard varsity track squad is now busy putting on the finishing touches for the dual meet with Dartmouth which takes place on Soldiers field Saturday afternoon and which will be followed a week later by the meet with Yale on the same grounds. While the outlook is considerably better than was the case about a week ago, the crimson athletes will have to show their very best form if they are to come out victorious in both meets.

The return of Long, Barr and Guild will add great strength to the team, that is if they are able to get into their top form during the next few days. Long has done little work for a number of weeks, but has kept in good training and should be able to get back into condition for the Yale meet at least. Barr has not been training this winter but has shown good form during the past two days and is expected to be able to pick up a few points for his college in the coming meets.

The absence of R. C. Foster will be seriously felt as he was sure of 10 points in each of these meets and there seems to be no one able to take his place. L. H. Thayer and P. C. Cummings are the best available sprinters for the places.

H. W. Kelley, D. P. Ranney and F. M. DeSelding should be able to pick up the majority of the points in the 440-yard dash in the dual meets and G. W. Ryley should give a good account of himself in the half mile.

Herbert Jacques, Jr., W. H. Fernald, W. F. Ryan and P. R. Withington are capable of holding their own with any Dartmouth or Yale men in the mile and two-mile runs and J. P. Long, G. P. Gardner, Jr., and J. H. Noble should do well in the hurdles, with Chisholm the

only Yale man to take a possible first away from them.

The appearance of Capt. C. C. Little putting the shot again was a welcome sight to followers of the team Saturday. He made some very good practice throws and should be able to regain his 1909 form. He will be sure of winning first in all the meets. He also did some good work in the broad jump, but can hardly be expected to do better than second in the two meets.

The high jump has S. C. Lawrence and W. A. Dennis as the best men, the former being good for 6 ft., which will hardly be enough to win a first in either dual meet, as Captain Palmer of Dartmouth can do 6 ft. 1 in., and Farnfield of Yale is good for about the same height. Lawrence and Barr are the best men in the pole vault, but they will get but few points when the face such vaulters as Nelson and Gardner of Yale and Holdmans of Dartmouth.

## BROOKLYN WINS IN FAST CONTEST

| NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. |      |       |      |
|---------------------------|------|-------|------|
|                           | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
| Pittsburg.....            | 8    | 3     | .727 |
| New York.....             | 10   | 4     | .714 |
| Philadelphia.....         | 8    | 4     | .667 |
| Chicago.....              | 7    | 5     | .583 |
| Cincinnati.....           | 5    | 6     | .455 |
| Brooklyn.....             | 5    | 10    | .333 |
| Boston.....               | 4    | 9     | .308 |
| St. Louis.....            | 4    | 10    | .286 |

Tuesday's Games:  
Boston-Philadelphia, postponed.  
Brooklyn 4, New York 3.  
Cincinnati-Pittsburg, postponed.

Games Today:  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Pittsburg.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Brooklyn won the only National league game played Tuesday, defeating New York in a fast and exciting contest by a score of 4 to 3. This defeat forced New York to second place in the league standing, Pittsburg moving up into first.

### BROOKLYN TAKES HOME GAME.

BROOKLYN—The Brooklyn Nationals won from New York Tuesday, taking the game, 4 to 3, by knocking Wiltse out of the box in three innings. Drucke was effective, but the visitors could do nothing with Rucker. A misjudged fly and two errors were mainly responsible for the number of New York's runs in the sixth. The score:

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.  
Brooklyn..... 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—4 9 2  
New York..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3 7 2  
Batteries, Rucker and Erwin; Wiltse, Drucke and Myers. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

### FINE RECORD OF LYNN SCHOOLBOY.

LYNN—Captain Raymond M. Davis of the Lynn English High School made a remarkable record for a schoolboy pitcher Tuesday in a game with the Boston College freshmen when he shut them out without a hit, run or base on balls. But one man reached first and he was hit by a pitched ball.

## A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

BY MEANS OF PICTURES AND SHORT SKETCHES ALONG AN INTERESTING ROUTE IS NOW ONE OF THE SEVERAL ENTERTAINING FEATURES TO BE

FOUND ON THE Boys' and Girls' Page of THE MONITOR EVERY SATURDAY

### CAMERA CONTEST

For the most acceptable photograph received from its youthful readers each week The Monitor will give one dollar.



## BOARD OVERRULES THE MAYOR'S VETO OF APPROPRIATION

(Continued from Page One.)

ey, the school committee believes that, in the case of an annually recurrent expenditure, borrowing should be considered the extraordinary, and raising the money directly out of the tax levy the normal, method. The present appropriation is of that sum which the Legislature has permitted the school committee to appropriate every year for school buildings. It represents approximately the amount necessary to meet an annually recurrent need. The school committee believes that in appropriating it to meet such need it is adopting a sound financial policy.

The making of this appropriation does not, as your honor has assumed, necessarily involve the raising of the present tax rate by 40 cents. The former finance commission pointed out methods by which very large sums could be saved, without loss of efficiency, in departments other than the public schools. Some of its suggestions have not yet been adopted. The raising or lowering of the tax rate will depend to some extent, at least, upon the action of your honor in regard to them.

### City's Annual Income Will Be Increased

The city's annual income will be increased by a sum variously estimated at from \$135,000 to \$200,000. While this income will not affect the tax rate this year it will furnish a sum equivalent to about 15 cents on the tax rate in future years, and this fact ought not to be lost sight of in considering the adoption of the general policy of paying for school-houses as we go.

As to the present need of more school buildings, the question, so far as this appropriation is concerned, is not, as your honor suggests, dependent upon any estimate, correct or otherwise, of future growth. In making its estimates on that point, the school committee has always considered the effect of parochial schools. But the question now is not of future growth but of present exigency.

Nor so far as this present appropriation is concerned is the question of reducing the size of classes from 48 to 44 involved. The appropriation would be needed if no further reductions in the size of classes below the number 48 were to be made.

The needs which this appropriation will help to satisfy include such items as the following: There is the Austin school in East Boston, abandoned for school purposes as long ago as 1895, and later reluctantly reoccupied, where tide water occasionally backs up into the basement, where the rooms are so dark that the school has been frequently dismissed, and the walls are damp and the book moldy.

There is the Way street school, immediately adjoining many railroad tracks, subjected to constant noise, and enveloped daily in a cloud of smoke, steam and coal gas from passing locomotives.

There is the Baldwin school on Charlestown, situated at the end of a blind alley, with the blank wall of a theater on one side, a stable on the other and the Wayfarers' lodge on a third.

There is the Prescott school in Charlestown, condemned by the state board of health, and which should be either abandoned or remodeled.

There are, besides, other instances in various parts of the city.

### Portable Buildings Cost \$25,000 a Year

Even if all these buildings were to be considered wholesome and proper places for the housing of the children in our schools, there would remain other needs calling for the present appropriation. There are, for instance, seven classes of children in the basement of the Washington school in the West End, and there are many other classes in halls and corridors, most of these being unfit places for class rooms and all of them interfering with the proper use of the school building for educational purposes.

This appropriation is also required in order to permit the removal of some of the pupils from portable buildings and from hired quarters. The latter are not only unfit for school purposes and a handicap to the children placed in them, but they cost in rentals about \$25,000 a year, an amount which, capitalized, more than equals this appropriation, and which can be greatly reduced if the appropriation is made.

In brief, eliminating all questions of future growth, eliminating all questions of the desirability of replacing any building, eliminating all questions of reduction of the pupils per class, the fact remains and must be faced, that all this appropriation is required to remedy the indisputable conditions of improper housing of school children which actually exist.

### Too Many Pupils Now Studying in One Room

Your honor states that the pupils in portable buildings and rented quarters are all young children. There are in fact children of all grades, including 600 high school pupils in such places. Your honor states that being housed under such conditions constitutes but an episode in the child's school life. Such an episode, however, even if it were always confined to a single year, would be in the opinion of this committee a serious one.

There are many instances in which the

number of children in a room is not 48, nor 40, but 50, or even 60. Such conditions represent not only overcrowding, but the placing under one teacher of a class so large as to make it impossible that each child shall receive the attention to which he is entitled and which is necessary to his successful education.

### Heavy Expenditures Due to New High Schools

Your honor has alluded to the heavy expenditures for school buildings which, with this appropriation, will be made this year. It is true that the expenditure is heavy, namely, \$1,329,557 in all. But of this amount \$300,000 is for the High School of Commerce, the erection of which will not affect the overcrowding in the elementary schools, and the cost of which will be in great part covered by the sale of the Mason street and Winthrop school sites. You allude also to the expenditure of \$848,310 for interest and sinking fund. This last is a burden which would not now rest upon the taxpayers if the policy of pay as you go which the school committee has now adopted, but which your honor opposes, had been applied in past years.

It may well be questioned, moreover, whether, if the money raised for school buildings in past years had been economically expended, the present appropriation would be necessary. We would respectfully point out, however, that the money has been spent by the schoolhouse commission, controlled under past administrations, as it is now, not by the school committee, but by the mayor. The responsibility for any extravagance that may have existed is not therefore with the school committee.

But whatever the extravagance may have been, and wherever responsibility for it may properly be laid, its effects, at all events, should not be visited on the children.

### Opposes Borrowing the Money Required

The school committee knows that severe overcrowding exists in the public schools to an extent calling for a much larger appropriation than that which your honor has vetoed. The school committee believes that the best way to raise the money to remedy this condition is by appropriation and not by borrowing. The appropriating of the money out of the tax levy will not necessarily result in an increase of 40 cents in the tax rate if your honor should decide to adopt some of the economies recommended by the former finance commission. The school committee believes that such economies as it is thus within your honor's power to make without impairing any service that the city now renders to the citizens are to be preferred to a saving of money at the expense of the well-being of the children in the public schools.

The school committee has in this matter of the existing improper housing of the school children the legal right, and therefore the responsibility, of applying the remedy, in so far as present appropriations will permit. The entire burden of this responsibility the school committee cheerfully accepts. This is a responsibility which it can neither ignore nor delegate. Therefore, with great regret at having to disagree, with your honor upon this question, the school committee has again, by unanimous action, voted the appropriation of 40 cents in the tax levy which it is by law authorized to make.

The Mayor Again Denies School Overcrowding

Mayor Fitzgerald issued a statement last night, again denying overcrowding of the schools.

"The statements which are made by the members of the school committee to the effect that the schools are overcrowded are untrue," he declared, "and I take for authority in saying this the word of Mr. Sturgis, the present head of the school-house commission, and Mr. Logue, a former member. They made careful investigations into the conditions and said that they found little or no overcrowding."

"I put the number of vacant seats in the schools as 13,000, and though it may be true that they are scattered about the city, nevertheless arrangements might have been made to use at least one-half of these vacant seats and saved a portion of the expense."

"The whole sum and substance of the matter is that the school board and the superintendent of schools, Mr. Brooks, are out to try to make records for themselves at the expense of the city of Boston, to show later what they did while they were in charge of the schools, feeling sure that no one would turn to the auditor's report of city's debt to see how they did it. Then their thrusts at me are made simply to excuse and hide their own lavishness."

GOVERNOR NAMES TRUSTEES.

Governor Draper at today's session of the executive council nominated Anna M. Bancroft of Hopedale as trustee of the free public library commission, vice Mabel S. Agassiz, resigned; Jacob P. Schneider, Palmer, medical examiner of Hampden county, and Charles W. Jackson of Monson as associate medical examiners of the same county.

The Governor also nominated as members of the commission to investigate and report upon a system of caring for tubercular patients by state and local authorities, provided for by a resolve passed by the Legislature: Dr. Henry P. Walcott, Cambridge; Dr. Julian A. Mead, Watertown; Abraham C. Ratschky, Boston; Ada Eliot Sheffield, Cambridge; Dr. Arthur T. Cabot, Boston, and Charles H. Adams of Melrose.

TRAVELS HERE FROM BORNEO.

J. R. McRae, who arrived in Boston today on the British steamer Welsh Prince from the Orient, is returning from Borneo where he went with Frederick R. Force, a Minneapolis newspaper man, to secure a number of the Oyak tribe for exhibition purposes in this country. Forty men were induced to come, headed by their chief, Orang Kaya Arsat, and are expected next week on the steamer Indravelli.

EXPECT LOWER CAMBRIDGE TAX.

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## VOTE ON INCOME TAX IS EXPECTED TODAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

A vote will probably be reached in the Massachusetts House on the income tax amendment question today. The debate on the question lasted almost through the entire Tuesday session. Those in favor of this amendment to the federal constitution to give Congress power to levy and collect taxes on incomes contend that it is the fairest method of levying a tax.

Those opposing the resolution state that the call for the income tax comes from states upon which such a tax would rest very lightly. The burden of the tax would fall upon Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Illinois, according to C. H. Brown of Medford, who is leading the opposition.

Discussion of the income tax question was not reached until noon. The time up to then was occupied by discussion of the motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday rejecting the bill to provide for jury trial in cases of contempt of court growing out of injunctions. Today's motion was lost, 95 to 113.

The committee on taxation in executive session today voted to report the resolve for an amendment to the constitution giving the Legislature authority to classify property for taxation. Senator Hullman of Quincy and Representative Dean of Wakefield dissent.

## PHYSICAL VALUATION CLAUSE OF RAILROAD BILL ROUSES SENATE

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other officials of the Taft regime are disappointed and chagrined today over the drastic changes in the administration's railroad bill and declare that Tuesday's action is in direct violation of the platform promises. Attorney-General Wickersham was the chief author of the bill, but he was actively aided by Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

Attorney-General Wickersham, sponsor of the original bill, when asked for an expression today regarding the changes, said: "If they keep on it will be like the story of the old musket. A father showed his son an old-fashioned musket with a 'rune' that held the barrel to the stock. 'Your great-grandfather carried that in the revolutionary war,' he said. The boy observed that the lock, stock and barrel were all new, and pinning his father down, forced him to tell just what part of it really was in the revolution. 'Well,' admitted the parent, 'I guess that rune there is about all.'"

### SEEKS TO MOVE CUSTOMS CLOCK

An application has been filed by Assistant United States Treasurer George H. Doty of the Boston treasury for the removal of the old four-dial clock which has adorned the old custom house, to the subway. For 63 years the timepiece has hung on the wall of the "old stone fort," and it was thought that it would be destroyed during the renovation of the old custom house.

Recently Herbert C. Davis wrote to President Taft and requested him to save the old clock from the iron heap. Mr. Davis is interested in the clock because his father, the head of the first clock factory in the United States, constructed it.

### WOMEN GATHER IN PRESS MEETING

The New England Women's Press Association meets at 3 o'clock today at the Vendome in annual business meeting. There will be balloting on the following list of officers: President, Mrs. Bessie Brown Cobb; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ida May Pierce, Mrs. Myra B. Lord; recording secretary, Inez E. Fox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lulu S. Upham; treasurer, Mrs. Ella C. Richards; auditor, Mrs. Jessie L. Leonard, and the various committees.

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## DEFENDERS OF CIVIL SERVICE BOARD ARE OUTSPOKEN FOR IT

Criticism by Mayor Fitzgerald of the Commission's Treatment of His Appointments Is Answered by Worker for Merit System and Members of Legislature.

The relations of the mayor of Boston and the civil service commission under the new city charter bid fair to be a vital factor in the operation of the municipal machinery this year, and citizens today are quite generally discussing the present situation.

Richard H. Dana, a prominent member of the National Civil Service League, said today of Mayor Fitzgerald's allusion of Tuesday evening to the civil service commission: "Provisions in the city charter of Boston applying to the appointment of heads of departments were put in as an effort to take these positions out of politics to prevent their being made mere rewards for party work, to secure more stable tenure and more continuity of administrative policies."

"In the opinion of civil service reformers the provisions of the charter are inadequate. We believe that the appointments should be made by open competition in the way of comparative examination into the education, training and actual experience of the candidates for such positions. This we believe would have taken these positions more out of politics and secured longer tenure and greater efficiency."

"There is also another point which both the civil service commission itself and civil service reformers called to the attention of the finance commission when the charter was being prepared:

namely, that it puts the civil service commission in a very difficult attitude when it has to pass on any nomination for such a position unless that nominee happens to be either preeminently fit or preeminently unfit.

"It is much easier to select from 20 candidates a group of three who are the most fit than to say that any one person of average ability is unfit for the position as the head of a department even though he may be lacking in qualifications and experience."

"The great success in Chicago attending the filling of such positions as chief sanitary engineer, superintendent of streets and chief librarian of the public library through open civil service competition conducted by the aid of experts in those lines shows how much more satisfactory that system is than a mere pass of qualifying investigation such as the present charter of Boston provides."

Allen T. Treadway, president of the Senate, did not care to say anything upon the matter.

Speaker Joseph Walker of the Massachusetts House said:

"I believe thoroughly in the civil service commission and have full confidence in its membership, and that they will do what is right. If the mayor will take the charter as it is intended to be taken and send in real experts instead of trying to slide in those who are on the border line I think there will be no difficulty."

### WOMEN PROTEST REVOKED LICENSE

Mrs. Mary M. Kehew, President of Educational and Industrial Union, Voices Objection to Board.

Mrs. Mary M. Kehew, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, in a letter sent today to the licensing board of the city of Boston, protests against the revocation of the union's license for a first and second class employment office. The letter says:

"The first official intimation that the union received that the 'field agent' was maintained in violation of your rules was on Friday of last week, when you notified our attorney that the matter was under discussion. He wrote you on Saturday morning asking whether the decision on the matter could not be laid over until your recent rules were put into effect. The apparent reply was a notification on Monday morning from the captain of station 16 that the union's license had not been granted, and that we must 'discontinue business.' This order was confirmed by a telephone message to your office, as it seemed incredible that this order could refer to the appointment bureau (class I, employment office). Your representatives stated that the order covered both offices."

"The offices were immediately closed at great financial loss. We ask for immediate action on the application for a license for the appointment bureau."

### SPROULE HAS LOWEST CARD

WOLLASTON.—R. E. Sproule had the lowest net card for morning play in the qualifying round of the Wollaston Golf Club open handicap tourney which started this morning. A. G. Lockwood, competing from scratch, made a score of 83. The scores follow:

|                               | Gr. Hdp. Net. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| R. E. Sproule, Wollaston      | 79            |
| S. C. Davidson, Oakley        | 84            |
| A. S. Fairbanks, C. H.        | 84            |
| W. N. Johnson, Commonwealth   | 86            |
| G. M. Nash, Wollaston         | 86            |
| T. H. Clarkson, Woodland      | 86            |
| L. H. Stiney, Woodland        | 86            |
| H. C. Cook, Albermarle        | 86            |
| A. G. Lockwood, Alston        | 86            |
| E. G. Kedan, Woodland         | 86            |
| C. H. King, Jr., Commonwealth | 86            |
| S. B. Reed, Wollaston         | 89            |

### ALLEGED BRIBERY CASE CONTINUED

CHICAGO.—Representative C. A. White, author of the charges that money had been paid Illinois legislators to bring about the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate, was the first witness before the grand jury when it reconvened today.

Aside from stating that 25 persons, including legislators, had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, State's Attorney Wayman declined to discuss the case on his return from St. Louis, where it was reported he had secured a statement about the charges from another legislator.

### HAS NEW REASON FOR HIGH PRICES

ST. LOUIS.—That the farms of the United States are not producing half what they should because of a lack of practical education among the farmers was the explanation of the high cost of living problem offered by Secretary James Wilson in an address Tuesday night at the Farmers' Union rally.

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## TOWNS IN PROTEST AGAINST NEW RATE FOR PHONE SERVICE

The recommendations pertaining to a readjustment of telephone charges and service recently submitted by Profs. D. C. and William B. Jackson to the Massachusetts highway commission are stirring up much opposition in Hyde Park, Winchester and Dedham, particularly among the business men of Hyde Park, for the situation of the Hyde Park exchange—only 400 feet outside the Boston zone—would mean an additional cost to the town, said President Francis W. Darling of the Hyde Park Business Men's Association of about \$30,000 a year.

This committee of 15 has been appointed by Mr. Darling to lay the objections before the highway commission; Francis W. Darling, Dr. J. P. Rattigan, Dr. J. K. Knight, Fred R. Hill, John D. Robinson, Robert Grey, John Johnston, Frank C. Graham, David W. Murray, George T. Brady, Robert W. Karan, Charles E. Palmer, F. N. Tirrell, Fred J. Kennedy, Albert Davenport.

The selectmen have engaged Atty. Edwin C. Jemmy to state their views to the commission.

The Dedham Business Men's Association has also appointed a committee to appear at the hearing.

### DREDGE IS READY FOR CANAL WORK

SANDWICH, Mass.—The big hydraulic dredge, No. 9, that was stuck on a sunken sand rip at the entrance of the Cape Cod canal here has been towed into the waterway. The dredge, which was towed here from Beaufort, N. C., by the tug Tormentor, will begin digging the waterway at once. She will go ahead of the General Mackenzie, cutting the ditch to the full width of 250 feet at a depth of 15 feet. The Mackenzie will follow the dredge, digging the canal to the required depth of 25 feet.

The steel work for the big roll lift bridge at Buzzards bay has arrived here and the work of erecting the bridge will begin at once. The dredges at work deepening the ship channel in Buzzards bay are making good progress, and all along the line the work is being rushed to completion.

### SEEK MORE TREES ON NOTED AVENUE

A letter has been received by Mayor Fitzgerald, another by the city council and a third by the board of park commissioners, all from the Metropolitan Improvement League, calling attention to the treeless condition of Commonwealth avenue between Beacon street and the Newton line.

In consequence of this neglect to complete the original scheme of the avenue, the letter states, property values have suffered and the tendency of improvement which might have been directed to the line of the avenue has been diverted to the neighboring sections in the adjacent town of Brookline.

### OLD BRIDGE FIGHT FINALLY SETTLED

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I.—The two years' battle, in court and out, over the construction of the new Blackstone river bridge between this city and Pawtucket came to a virtual end last night.

The contention was that the state commission had no right to condemn land and that it acted illegally when the contract to Edward P. Shaw of Providence was made, the act creating the commission not giving that authority.

"During one or more of the first ten months of the year nineteen hundred and ten and of each third year thereafter, such corporations (Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings) shall call in the books of deposit of their depositors for verification, under rules to be prescribed by their respective boards of investment, duly approved by the Commissioner."

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named below the above notice applies to you. In accordance with its provisions depositors in these banks are requested to bring or send in (by mail or messenger) their books for verification during the month of May. (Note that four of these banks verify in June as well as in May, and one in May, June and July.)

In view of the fact that the law requires this for the protection and safeguard of depositors they should, as a matter of self-interest, be prompt to comply with this notice. Books sent by mail will receive immediate attention.

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| Andover Savings Bank                                 | Malden Savings Bank                                |
| Belmont Savings Bank                                 | Natick Five Cents Savings Bank                     |
| Boston Penny Savings Bank                            | Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank (May and June) |
| Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence                      | Newton Savings Bank                                |
| Brookline Savings Bank                               | North End Savings Bank                             |
| Chelsea Savings Bank                                 | Rockland Savings Bank                              |
| Cohasset Savings Bank                                | Salem Savings Bank (May and June)                  |
| County Savings Bank, Chelsea                         | Somerville Savings Bank (May and June)             |
| East Bridgewater Savings Bank                        | Union Institution for Savings (May and June)       |
| East Cambridge Savings Bank                          | Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, Peabody            |
| Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence                         | West Newton Savings Bank                           |
| Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, South Framingham | Whitman Savings Bank                               |
| Home Savings Bank                                    |  |
| Lawrence Savings Bank                                |  |

## EXPERT SEES RICHES IN WASTE CORN-COBS AND LOWLY SWAMPS

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—That vast fortunes lurk in neglected corn-cobs and peat marshes, is the contention of John T. Schaffer, of 62 Nassau street, this city. Mr. Schaffer is known throughout this country and in many others as an expert on hydraulics. He was a leader in putting wire into glass for practical commercial purposes, and the first to apply the pneumatic cushion for the reduction of shock in the rebound, similar to the rebound in heavy ordnance. This principle he applied to the car bumper.

For 30 years Mr. Schaffer has studied the conservation of wasted assets of the industrial world, and his conclusions are entitled to considerable weight.

Mr. Schaffer claims that corn-cobs can be made into wood-like forms, the most valuable of which are lumber, railroad ties and the basis of many kinds of furniture. He estimates that last year's crop of approximately 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn would produce 1,650,000,000 bushels of cobs on the basis of 55 per cent cob, and these pressed into "boards" would yield 19,300,000,000 feet of artificial lumber. Made into railroad ties, the cobs would produce 412,000,000 ties, which would be enough for 13,733 miles of railroad.

Twelve feet of "lumber" can be made from every bushel of cobs, Mr. Schaffer says. For ties, an indurated that preserves and aids in cohesion of the pulped cobs is used under very high hydraulic pressure, and it is claimed that the tie thus made is superior to the wood tie and free from the objections peculiar to the inflexible steel tie. The making of furniture offers a vast field for utilization of the cob pulp.

Another railroad tie has been made by Mr. Schaffer of sawdust, leaves, straw and a binder, pressed under 445 pounds' pressure. This tie has been given a severe fire test of being subjected to intense heat for 70 hours without its being injured.

On the subject of peat Mr. Schaffer is an enthusiast and the things he can do with peat are interesting and of a great deal of commercial value.

Another extravagant neglect of Americans, Mr. Schaffer points out, is in car wheel waste. There are 10,249,462 car wheels in the country and each uses for lubrication 30 gallons of oil a year, making a total of 307,483,860. A very large percentage of this oil is merely soaked up in waste and thrown away. From 60 pounds of oily waste Mr. Schaffer has squeezed seven gallons and one quart of oil.

If, on the average, only eight gallons could be squeezed from 100 pounds, the amount of oil saved in the United States in one year would be 4,097,784. At the average price of 35 1-3 cents a gallon, which is a low price, the total value saved would amount to \$1,366,595.

## SHORTAGE OF FUNDS BLOCKS HIGH SCHOOL CONTINUATION PLANS

NEW YORK—Five continuation high schools planned for this summer by Superintendent of Schools Maxwell will not be established this year because of lack of money. This is the answer just given the superintendent by the board of education.

Superintendent Maxwell has tried for years to establish continuation high schools during the summer vacation, and it is one of his pet projects. He says now that, although the project has fallen through again this year, he will still continue to work for it in the future.

A resolution has been passed authorizing the organization of evening trade schools during 1910 and 1911.

The board of trustees of the New York Normal College has passed a resolution fixing the salaries of the professors in the college. The resolution provides that the women professors shall receive a minimum salary of \$3000 a year, with an increase of \$200 a year until \$4000 has been reached. The men will receive a minimum salary of \$4750 a year, and this will be increased at the rate of \$250 a year until \$6000 has been reached.

### ONE MAN CONTROL OF STATE SCHOOLS

DES MOINES, Ia.—A movement is on foot among some of the educators of Iowa for the appointment of a chancellor who shall have entire administrative charge of the three educational institutions now under the control of the state board of educational control. They will ask that the appointment of such an official be made during 1911.

The board of control of educational institutions will name a temporary president for Ames College this summer to direct the affairs of the institution during the coming school year.

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## BRIEF NEWS AROUND AND ABOUT THE STATE

## MELROSE.

Howard street from Green street to the Saugus line will be rebuilt during the summer, and new rails are to be laid by the Boston & Northern railway the entire length, this being the direct road to Lynn. The expense of the road work will be \$6750.

Supervisor Edward N. Griffin of the musical department in the public schools is attending the National Musical Directors convention in Cincinnati.

City Treasurer William R. Lavendar is to dispose of a series of surface drainage bonds amounting to \$5000 to carry on the general plan for the city, for which \$100,000 will be expended.

The street department will commence building West Emerson street from Poplar street to the boulevard and Goss avenue next week, for which \$3000 was recently appropriated by the board of aldermen.

The newly appointed park commission of five members in Melrose will begin active work this week by preparing plans for the improvement of the city land about Ell pond, practically in the center of the city, which it proposes to change from an unsightly swamp to one of the most beautiful parks in the vicinity of Boston. The commission hopes later to secure a sufficient appropriation from the city government to purchase two large ice houses on the Main street end of the pond and convert the land into a section of the park.

## MILTON.

The Milton Education Society announces the date of its annual exhibition of flowers and small fruits under the auspices of the home garden committee for June 18 in the assembly room of the high school.

The Mattapan Baptist church has organized a home department with the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. C. S. Margeson; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. Henry Scott, and secretary, Mrs. Alice Clark.

The Milton Historical Society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers June 1 at the Milton public library.

James F. Woods of Upham's Corner is building a dwelling house for occupancy on Spofford road, Milton, and Peter Burns has started work on a dwelling house on Quarry street between Randolph avenue and Pleasant street.

## MEDFORD.

Th school board will purchase 1200 tons of coal for use during the winter at once and will later purchase another supply.

The annual prize drill of the high school pupils is to be held May 13.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a supper for Veterans in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Woman's League of West Medford was held Tuesday afternoon. Officers elected: President, Miss Katherine H. Stone; vice-presidents, Mrs. Sarah A. Kingsbury, Mrs. Ella S. Bean, Miss Laura P. Patten and Mrs. Arthur Clifford; recording secretary, Miss Harriett L. Newell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leon P. Bushnell, and treasurer, Mrs. Helen Chipman.

## TAUNTON.

Henry W. Harrub has been chosen superintendent of schools.

The Globe Wire Nail Company has broken ground for a new factory to employ several hundred people.

Senator Rankin of this city will ask the Legislature to appropriate \$10,000 to be used in dredging the Taunton river.

Henry Oldys of the biological survey, Washington, will lecture this evening before the Bristol County Academy.

One hundred and twenty carpenters of this city, all members of the United Brotherhood and Joiners local No. 1035, went out on strike Tuesday morning as the result of the refusal of the city contractors to grant carpenters 41 cents per hour for an eight-hour day in place of the present rate of \$3 a day.

## BRAINTREE.

The annual meeting of the Philergians Tuesday afternoon elected: President, Mrs. Mabel S. Rogers; vice-presidents, Mrs. Carolyn A. Bill, Mrs. Lucy M. Wales; recording secretary, Mrs. Nellie B. Simms; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rowena L. Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Oakman; auditor, Mrs. Anna T. Dyer; custodian, Mrs. Alida W. Stevens; directors, Mrs. Sarah T. Crathern, Mrs. Edith R. Keating, Mrs. Mary B. Pennock, Mrs. Sarah A. Lane, Mrs. Augusta Tinkham, Mrs. A. E. Avery, the retiring president, was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

The Woman's Guild of the South Congregational church will hold its annual May festival tonight.

## BROOKLINE.

The first of the series of public school concerts took place Thursday evening at the Heath school. Mrs. Charlotte Williams Hills and Mrs. George E. Hills of Brookline contributed to the program.

School street is to be materially widened and the land necessary for the purpose will be taken from the grounds of the new library.

Isaac Gardner chapter, Brookline, D. A. R. will hold an "at home" Thursday afternoon at the historic Devotion house situated on Harvard street.

Franklin Hobbs of Brookline, treasurer of the Arlington Mills, has been chosen president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

## HOLBROOK.

At the Winthrop Associates annual meeting Tuesday evening, there were elected: President, the Rev. Edward Evans; secretary, Watson C. Lea; treasurer, Louis E. Flye.

## CHELSEA.

The trustees of the public library have elected: Chairman, Dr. Charles Leeds; vice-chairman, the Hon. Eugene F. Endicott; secretary, David J. Maloney; book committee, Boyd Bartlett, the Hon. Eugene F. Endicott, D. J. Maloney; committee on buildings and grounds, Dr. Leeds, Edward Stickney, Roscoe Pierce.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Mt. Beltingham church will tender a reception to the Rev. A. H. Nazarian, who was recently returned to the pastorate at the conference, and Mrs. Nazarian, May 9. Each organization connected with the church will bring a special greeting and all the ministers of the city will be invited.

Alpha lodge, N. E. O. P., will have a bowling match with Wyoming lodge of Melrose and Mizpah lodge of South Boston at Henry's hall May 6.

The degree staff of Signal Lights colony of Pilgrim Fathers has been reorganized and will begin active work at once.

Francis W. Veazie, one of the best known residents of the city and for many years superintendent of the Chelsea plant of the Revere Rubber Company, passed away at his home, 309 Washington avenue, late Monday.

## QUINCY.

The Men's Club of the Bethany Congregational church has elected: President, Frank W. Crane; vice-president, William F. Sidelinger; secretary, Henry P. Hayward; treasurer, Edwin I. Beal; chairman of fellowship committee, Victor E. Miller; chairman entertainment committee, Charles H. Hardwick; chairman membership committee, William G. Shaw; chairman outlook committee, Richard Bishop; chairman of visiting committee, George Forsythe.

Mrs. A. A. Lincoln entertained the Ladies Auxiliary of the Wollaston Congregational church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Cushing Childs will give a musicale at the Quincy mansion school this evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church met Tuesday afternoon.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania will address the Quincy Historical Society May 20.

## WHITMAN.

The public schools' spring and summer term will open Monday morning.

The new drinking fountain has been erected at Whitman park under the auspices of the civics committee of the Whitman Woman's Club.

Resolute lodge, N. E. O. P., will celebrate its anniversary at the town hall May 18.

The park commissioners have set out 26 new trees on the north side.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the observance of Memorial day by the public schools. Supt. G. F. Ellinwood is in charge of the arrangements. It is proposed to hold a united service of all the schools in the town hall the Friday preceding Memorial day, with exercises by members of the David A. Russell post, G. A. R.

## NEEDHAM.

Rosemary commandery, U. O. G. S., had a social whist party and dance Tuesday.

The New Century Club is holding its final open meeting of the season this afternoon in the Baptist church. The soloists are Mrs. Laura Comstock Littlefield of Boston, soprano; Miss Maize Packard of Boston, violinist, and Mrs. Myra P. Hemenway is pianist.

Mrs. Adeline E. Harris of the school committee and Mrs. Alice M. Hicks of the public library trustees are visiting Washington.

The Rev. N. T. Whitaker of Lowell gave an address to the Unitarian Church in the First Parish chapel Tuesday evening on "America, Her Mission and Destiny."

## EAST BRIDGEWATER.

The East Bridgewater Board of Trade will meet this evening, when matters pertaining to the annual banquet will be discussed.

The fair under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to the William camp, S. of V., closed Tuesday. The committee was: Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Emily Osbourne, Mrs. Maude Allen, Mrs. Dora Eddy, Mrs. Mary Dunbar. They were assisted by Carl Poole, Charles Smith, Chester Robbins, Fred Pope and Howard Barrows of the camp.

The ladies' sewing circle of the New Jerusalem church will hold its annual tea party in Elmwood hall Thursday evening.

## BROCKTON.

The committee on publicity of the Brockton Merchants Association Tuesday made plans for a general meeting of the association within the week to arrange merchants' week features. Souvenir books are practically ready for distribution.

Miss H. Grace Parsons, assistant superintendent of schools, will address the teachers' institute at Rockland today.

President Horace A. Poole of the board of trade will have the standing committee ready to announce Monday evening. Ex-Alderman John P. Meade will be Memorial day orator for Gen. William T. Sherman post, G. A. R., at Wareham.

## HYDE PARK.

The Hyde Park high school alumni association is planning a reunion in June.

The Hyde Park National Bank building has been redecorated and refurbished.

The annual senior drill of the high school battalion will be held June 3.

## MALDEN.

Speaker Joseph Walker has been invited to deliver the dedication oration for the soldiers' and sailors' memorial monument, which will be unveiled June 17 at Bell Rock park.

The Malden Literary Club will hold its annual meeting and banquet in Marcus hall Saturday evening.

A schedule has been arranged by Manager Towner of the newly organized high school tennis team and the first match will be played Tuesday at Wakefield. Submaster Phipps is coach.

Converse lodge of Masons will give a reception to Grand Master Dana J. Flanders and members of the grand lodge May 20. District Deputy Benjamin J. Hinds of Stoneham will be a guest.

The finance committee Tuesday evening recommended the appropriation of \$35,000 for sewer construction, \$10,000 for surface drainage, \$5000 for new brick sidewalks, \$5000 for new streets and \$2400 for gypsy moth work. These recommendations will go to the board of aldermen for final action.

A communication from the Malden school board was sent into the meeting of the Malden board of aldermen by Mayor Fall Tuesday night, stating that no provision had been made for a bill of \$800 for water rates. The matter was sent to the finance committee.

## WINTHROP.

The officers of the Winthrop Yacht Club will give a dinner May 14 to all who took part in the vaudeville show of last week.

At the last meeting of the Winthrop Historical and Improvement Society these names were placed on the membership list: Miss Margaret Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atwood, Miss Grace Ayres, Miss Martha Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Ella P. Paine, Mrs. Emma E. Andrews.

The nature study class of the Winthrop Woman's Club will have an outing at Spot pond May 5. This will be the first of four trips to be taken this month to places in Greater Boston to study the habits of birds and become familiar with the spring wildflowers. The trip will be under the direction of Mrs. William Frost. A trip will be taken early in June to Ucaonome mountain in New Hampshire to study the mountain flowers.

## FITCHBURG.

Governor Draper has signed the sewage bill to construct sewers on an extensive scale. Work will begin with the appointment of the commission this month.

William C. Bennett, postal mailing clerk, has been transferred to New York and Edward F. Dwyer has been promoted to the vacancy.

Superintendent of Buildings John H. Kirby is insisting upon a change in the ordinance building code to compel owners of a certain class of tenement blocks to have more than one stairway to the second and third stories. An order will be introduced at the meeting of the board of aldermen this week.

The carpenters' strike which began this morning affects Fitchburg and Leominster.

The distribution of fingerling trout from the state hatchery at Wilkesville will begin this week.

## REVERE.

The school committee has decided to add a domestic science course to the fourth year studies of the high school as an elective study. They have also arranged to have the high school orchestra furnish the music for the graduation exercises.

The large Foster estate on Broadway has been laid out in small building lots. Mr. Sarmanian of Dehon street has purchased for a residence the house and land owned by Joseph Green on Centennial avenue.

A recital will be given for the benefit of the Trinity Congregational church in the auditorium May 10 by Miss Sadie Benjamin and Homer Dine, pupils at the New England Conservatory of Music.

## WINTHROP.

The directors of the Point Shirley Railway Company were given a public hearing before the selectmen Tuesday evening on the petition for permission to lay the track and operate a trolley line from Winthrop Beach station to Taft street.

Among those who spoke in favor of the petition were Robert Teat Paine, Jr., David Floyd, James Whittey, William Carstensen, Taylor F. Patterson, John M. Simpson, Frank Belcher, Henry S. Fisher, A. E. Smith and A. C. Pope. Charles Brown was the only one who offered objections to the line. The meeting was largely attended and at its close the selectmen, Brendon J. Keenan, William Fandy and Elmer E. Dawfon, voted to grant the permit. The directors will appear before the railroad commissioners at once.

## ABINGTON.

Selectman Ernest W. Calkins, the new postmaster, will take office May 29.

William Pierce has been drawn as juror for the supreme court at Plymouth.

Hose company 1 has elected: Captain, Sumner L. Bean; first lieutenant, Minot Davis; clerk, Frank Allen.

Mrs. W. O. Colburn will entertain the members of the Ladies Social Circle at her residence, Everett street, Thursday afternoon.

## RANDOLPH.

After 26 years as an engineer of the fire department and clerk of the board, William A. Croak has retired.

The selectmen have appointed Edgar B. Makepeace a special police officer.

Mrs. C. B. Faxon entertained the Baintree Whist Club Tuesday afternoon.

## MIDDLEBORO.

Bishop Lawrence will administer confirmation to a number of candidates in the Episcopal church Sunday.

The Rev. William D. Goble of the Central Baptist church will be a delegate to the northern Baptist convention in Chicago Friday.

Emil Perry, Miss Vesta Jackson and N. R. O'Hara have been appointed by the senior class of the high school to arrange for a theater party in Boston in place of a class reception.

Prof. Mary J. Sibley, Ph.D., director of the library of Syracuse University, will address the E. W. Pierce post, G. A. R., Memorial day.

The Middleboro Business Men's Club will meet tonight.

## BRIDGEWATER.

The annual May party under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church will be held in the town hall May 12.

The fifty-seventh meeting and banquet of the Bridgewater Normal School Association will be held at the school June 18.

Thomas Pickett, a graduate of the Bridgewater high school, has been awarded a scholarship at Brown University.

The students of the state normal school has been awarded a scholarship at Brown University.

The students of the state normal school will hold a public debate at the assembly hall Friday evening.

## ROCKLAND.

The Sunshine Club held an entertainment in the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

Judge George W. Kelly of the second Plymouth district will address Joseph E. Wilder post, G. A. R., of Hanover Memorial day.

Hartsuff W. R. C. will entertain McPherson corps of Abington and David A. Russell corps of Whitman this evening.

The Schubert quartet will give a concert in the high school assembly hall May 24.

The members of the Hatherly Methodist Episcopal church will tender a reception to their new pastor, the Rev. R. E. Secrests, tonight.

## WALTHAM.

R. S. Bauer, president of the Lynn Board of Trade, will address the Business Men's Association May 19.

Electa chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will observe its twenty-third anniversary tonight.

A score of real estate owners are planning to band themselves together into an association to boom Waltham as a residential suburb of Boston. It is planned to raise funds for newspaper and magazine advertising by assessment among the members of the new association and a public meeting will be called in a few days. Because of a depression in watch trade circles many rents are now vacant throughout the city.

## LEOMINSTER.

John A. Foss, superintendent of fire alarms, has been appointed engineer of the fire department. The board of engineers has elected Frederick A. Russell chief, John Sullivan clerk and first assistant and Mr. Foss second assistant.

William K. Morse, who has served the Leominster fire department five consecutive years as chief of the fire department and whose time expired at midnight Saturday, was presented with four loving cups and a gold watch for chain by the members of the various hose companies. Mr. Morse has been a member of the fire department 24 years.

## NEWTON.

The Katahdin Club will hold its annual dinner this evening with Prof. D. B. MacMillan as guest.

The Social Science Club is holding the last meeting of its year this afternoon. The Newton Y. M. C. A. has elected as directors: Allan C. Emery, Franklin W. Ganse, Vernon D. Pratt, C. V. Moore, Howard Whittemore, Frank Hayden.

The directors have chosen the following officers: President, Allen C. Emery; vice-president, Carlton J. Ellison; clerk, Clarence V. Moore; treasurer, J. W. Blaisdell.

## WATERTOWN.

In an effort to secure improved trolley transportation the board of selectmen has appointed the following committee to confer with the officials of the Boston Elevated: The Rev. J. J. Roche, the Hon. James H. Vahey, Charles Rollins, Frederick Menzer.

The Epworth League of St. John's Methodist church will have its annual meeting this evening.

## PEMBROKE.

William E. Barton of Boston has purchased Mrs. Ada E. Perkins' home on Mattakesett street for occupation.

Gypsy moths are very prevalent, and J. J. McFarlen is finding his post of superintendent difficult.

Arthur Gagne will erect a new residence on Plymouth street.

## HANSON.

Miss Sabas Thomas has been acting as teacher at the primary school during the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. Baker.

Arthur Churchill has purchased Mrs. George Josselyn's residence, Whitman street, for occupation.

## COCHESSETT.

The Epworth League will present the farce "Popping the Question" Friday evening.

The Cochesett baseball team has reorganized for the season.

## PIONEER ACTRESS TO MEET MR. TAFT

Mrs. Sol Smith of New Theater Selected by the Managers of Fund Fair to Welcome President.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Sol Smith of the New theater company, a pioneer American actress, has just been selected by the managers of the Actors Fund fair to welcome President Taft when he attends the fair next Monday afternoon, May 9, its opening day. William H. Crane, another stage veteran, will present a medal to the President.

This year's bazaar in the seventy-first regiment armory promises to be more elaborate than the first one, held in Madison Square Garden 18 years ago, which yet holds the record for raising the most money—\$167,000. A collection of goods valued at \$150,000, ranging from molasses taffy to automobiles, has been donated for sale at the benefit. There are over 100 booths, each strikingly arranged.

On the ground floor, in a miniature theater, the most talented players of the city will give a varied series of programs each afternoon and evening of the week.

## NEW REGULATIONS FOR GUN DAMAGE

New regulations for obtaining indemnity from the federal government for damages resulting from gun practice in the sea coast fortifications have been promulgated by the war department. A copy has been received by Col. Robert H. Patterson, artillery district commander in Boston, for the information of citizens living near the New England harbor forts.

A board of officers is to be appointed to investigate complaints of damage. This board is to determine whether the government is liable, obtain a sworn statement from the property owner, fix the amount of damage and attempt to effect a settlement with the owner, who will receive his compensation after Congress has approved of the amount. The board of officers is to be allowed experts to examine property when it deems it necessary.

## ELECT NEW MAINE GRAND MASTER

PORTLAND, Me.—The grand master for the Masonic bodies of Maine during the year coming will be the Rev. Ashley A. Smith of Belfast, who was elected at the first of the annual sessions of the Masonic grand bodies of the state here Tuesday.

## BEVERLY.

Beverly's mayor in 1911 may get a salary of \$2000 in place of the \$1000 now paid and the city clerk next year may draw \$1500 instead of \$1350, if amendments to the salary ordinances presented in the board of aldermen Tuesday evening are passed by the city council.

The school department has asked for bids on supplies for the coming year. Bids close May 11.

Art directors from all over the United States, east of the Mississippi river, will come to Beverly Thursday and Friday in connection with the annual meeting of the Eastern Manual Arts Association meeting in Boston.

The Rev. Judson V. Clancy was installed pastor of the Dane Street Congregational church Tuesday night. Among those taking part were the Revs. DeWitt S. Clark, D. D., of Salem, moderator of the ecclesiastical council; Frederick J. Libby of Magnolia, D. E. Berker of Lynn, Arthur J. Derbyshire, Asher Anderson, D. D., of Boston, George L. Parker of Salem, Edwin N. Hardy, Ph. D., Edwin Hallock of Brighton of West Roxbury and the Rev. Mr. Clancy.

At the annual meeting of the Beverly Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening it was stated that during the past year a successful campaign had resulted in nearly \$100,000 being pledged for the new building on Cabot street. Charles O. Frost was reelected president, George F. Goldwaith vice-president, Frank A. Foster treasurer and Lorenzo E. Waite, secretary. Leland H. Cole was elected a member of the board of trustees for three years. The directors elected included H. O. Woodbury, Dr. M. E. Davenport, Charles W. Trask, the Rev. Carey W. Chamberlin, Theodore Taylor and John M. Whitcomb.

## WEST BRIDGEWATER.

A citizens' caucus will be held at the town hall Friday evening to nominate candidates for water commissioners, to be voted for May 21. Four candidates mentioned are Representative Orvis F. Kinney, Hervey Dunham, Edwin H. Lothrop and E. F. Dunbar.

Mrs. J. W. Foye entertained the mission class of the Baptist church at her home on Center street Tuesday evening.

The new tennis courts at the Howard Seminary will be ready in a few days.

## SOMERVILLE.

A supper and entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Methodist church this evening. The men's Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social this evening. Edwin R. Short, formerly an officer in the seventh cavalry, will speak on the North American Indian from his personal observations while in the army. All men are invited.

## WINTHROP.

The Quest and Question Club held their annual meeting and luncheon at Hotel Buckminster, Boston, Tuesday. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes; vice-president, Mrs. Cora Pierce; secretary, Mrs. Bella G. Howe; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Topham.

## May Sale and Exhibition Water Colors

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## NORFOLK CHURCH CONFERENCE ON

HOLBROOK, Mass.—The Norfolk conference of Congregational churches opened in the Winthrop Congregational church on Tuesday. The Rev. Thomas Simmons of Braintree, moderator, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. G. L. Forte of Rockland, after which there was a discussion of the "Church and Its Relation to the Young People."

The Rev. J. S. Durkee spoke on "The Church and the Young People," the Rev. F. G. Merrill on the "Pastor and the Young People," and the Rev. C. R. Hamilton on "Young People."

This afternoon the Rev. A. M. Hyde will speak on the "Sunday School," and the Rev. R. P. Anderson, editor of the Christian Endeavor World, on "Young Peoples Societies." General discussion will be opened by the Rev. W. P. Flanders.

## TROOP SHOE BIDS OPENED IN BOSTON

Bids for furnishing shoes to government troops were opened today in the office of Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, deputy quartermaster in Boston.

The Joseph M. Hermon Company of Millis made these prices: 25,000 pairs russet marching shoes, \$2.74½ a pair; 10,000 pairs russet garrison shoes, \$2.74½ a pair; 10,000 pairs black dress shoes \$2.68½ a pair.

The William L. Douglas Company bid respectively: \$2.96½, \$2.99 and \$2.84½.

The bids of the Hermon Company are considerably lower than the average of \$2.84 now paid by the government for shoes of soldiers. The bids were at once forwarded to Washington.

## DRYER FOR GRAIN AT HOOSAC DOCKS

The Boston & Maine railroad is remodeling its power plant at the Hoosac docks, and is to carry the one-story structure up two more stories, with the intention of providing a dryer for grain. The machinery for the drying plant is already on the ground and will be installed as soon as the building is in readiness. The new plant will have a capacity of 20,000 bushels in 24 hours, which is just twice that of the Mystic wharf dryer.

## MEET IN SESSION AT WINCHESTER

WINCHESTER, Mass.—The North Middlesex conference met today in its one hundred and thirtieth annual session at the Unitarian church, Winchester. The chief speaker of the morning session was the Rev. Ambrose A. Bernon of Brookline on "



## GRANGER MEMBERS EXPECTED TO FORCE STATE MILK PROBE

Resolve Seeking the Proper Method of Procedure Now in Hands of Senate Clerk and Is Due Today.

### SUPPLY KEEPS UP

The scene of chief interest in the milk controversy today is laid at the State House, where it is expected the representatives from the agricultural districts of the state will force immediate and definite action relative to an investigation of the entire milk situation.

A resolution drawn up by the committee appointed by the granger members of the Legislature to confer with Atty. Gen. Dana Malone as to a proper order for an investigation of the milk question is now in the hands of the clerk of the Senate and will probably come up today.

Both milk contractors and the officials of the Boston Cooperative Milk Producers Association today are lukewarm over the proposed investigation. Representatives of the two parties directly interested in the strike, when interviewed today, expressed the opinion that an investigation such as proposed is merely begging the question and will bring about no definite settlement of the issue at stake.

Walter A. Hunter, secretary of the producers association, was of the opinion that an investigation would be balked before it was carried far. "Even if an investigation were made I do not see that the farmer is going to benefit much," said Mr. Hunter. "It may help some but I am not at all enthusiastic about it. We are willing to submit to an investigation, however, and if it doesn't show that the farmers are in the right we are willing to drop our case."

Asked about new developments on the producers' side, Mr. Hunter said: "We are getting new recruits every day and are holding back more milk than ever. The situation looks very favorable to us at present. The producers who agreed to hold back their milk at the start of the strike are all sticking together and remaining true to their word. We are just waiting with the knowledge that the contractors will have to give in soon."

C. L. Bacon of the Boston Dairy Company said that the proposed investigation would probably be unsatisfactory to all concerned as the investigating committee would not be made up of men who are used to weighing and sifting evidence. He proposed that the investigators be justices of the supreme court who are at once strictly impartial and skilled in solving intricate problems.

Reports from the contractors in Boston say that there is plenty of fresh milk in the city today with no signs of a shortage in the near future.

Walter A. Hunter, secretary of the Boston Cooperative Milk Producers Association, today is mailing to the members of the association a statement showing that 32,803 cans of milk are now being withheld from the contractors in Boston. Worcester county is holding back 9367 cans and producers elsewhere 23,436 cans. Mr. Hunter expresses satisfaction with the support the farmers are giving the association and urges them to remain firm in the stand they have taken. He expects new recruits every day.

The committee on railroads of the state Legislature late Tuesday reported in accordance with recommendations of the railroad commission a bill to repeal the acts of 1906 in relation to the transportation of milk. Under these acts the railroads are said practically to have sublet the transportation of milk to the contractors, who guarantee to fulfill the requirements concerning care and preservation of milk and the return of empty cans. It is claimed that this privilege places the transportation of milk virtually in the hands of the contractors to the disadvantage of the independent dealer.

## WALTHAM DEBATES ITS GOVERNMENT

WALTHAM, Mass.—Mayor Edward A. Walker, members of the board of aldermen, prominent citizens and many others discussed in public the recommendations contained in the report on the government by the commission committee of the Business Men's Association in the council chamber of city hall, Monday evening.

Clarence F. French, who is chairman of the committee which makes the recommendation, presided. There were a dozen speakers and none made any attack on the present form of government. The discussion was a comparison of the commission form of government with that of the present form of government.

## NORFOLK COUNTY WILLS ALLOWED

Judge Flint in the Norfolk probate court at Dedham today allowed the will of Belinda Downing of Hyde Park, disposing of an estate of \$22,500. The interest on this sum goes to a niece, Miss Ella L. Downing of Philadelphia, and on her decease goes to Kings Daughters and Sons home of Norfolk, Mass.

The will of William Pattee was allowed, disposing of an estate valued at \$90,000 to relatives and charities. The widow was appointed executrix.

## Hot Springs Branch Home for Soldiers of Nation Has About Four Hundred Veterans on Its Rolls

Buildings in Spanish Mission Style of Architecture—New One Provided for by Congress.

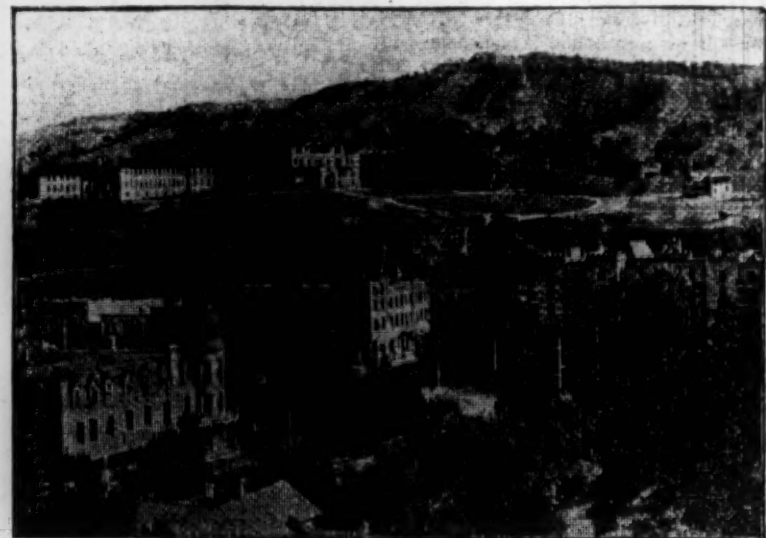
### EXTENSIVE GROUNDS

HOT SPRINGS, S. D.—A little more than one year after its completion, the Battle Mountain branch of the National Soldiers Home, which is located here, has grown inadequate to the demands made upon it, and work will at once be begun upon another building with money appropriated at the last session of Congress.

The home is unique, in that inmates of all the other national and state homes are received when it is thought that a change of surroundings will prove beneficial. In one other respect also it is unique; two of the principal and most earnest workers in the task of securing the location of the home here were Col. Andrew J. Kellar, an officer in the Confederate army and later an attorney residing at Hot Springs, and Capt. Henry E. Palmer of Omaha, Neb., of the eleventh Kansas volunteer cavalry in the civil war.

About \$800,000 has been expended in permanent improvements on the home, and the number of old soldiers living in it is about 400.

The buildings are in the Spanish mission style of architecture, grouped in such a manner as to resemble in general form an immense wagon wheel, and so arranged that every room receives a large amount of sunshine. It is possible to go through them without going out doors, and yet each building is detached. They are connected by an enclosed circuitous



BATTLE MOUNTAIN SOLDIERS' HOME, SOUTH DAKOTA. View from rear bank of Fall river, showing Hotel Evans and Gillespie, driveway up the 105-foot cliff, engineer's residence, and Battle Mountain.

passageway, which opens on to a pretty court.

The main group consists of the administration building, service building, bath house, chapel, library and laundry building and six ward buildings, whose ends are connected by a circular arcade. There are no stairways, except in the administration building, access to higher levels being gained by inclined planes of easy grade. The arcade is partly open in summer and glazed in winter.

Aside from the main group of buildings are several residences for the officers, power house, green house, stables, etc.

The home is located on a plateau overlooking the pretty little mountain town of Hot Springs. Across the great ravine, in which the business section of the town is built, is the state soldiers' home,

about a mile distant. The grounds of the branch home comprise 3461 acres.

The home is open to members of any of the other national homes, to those who have never been members, including ex-soldiers, members of state homes, all honorably discharged officers, soldiers and sailors who have served in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States in any war in which the country has been engaged, including the Spanish-American war, and the provisional army (authorized by act of Congress approved March 2, 1899), and in any of the campaigns with hostile Indians, who are unable to work or who have no adequate means of support.

Captain Palmer, who is a member of the board of managers of the national home, is local manager.

## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ACTS TO SAVE SHOE EXPOSITION HOME

Official action is being taken by the Cambridge city government in an attempt to save from destruction the beautiful shoe and leather exposition building on the Charles river esplanade.

Tuesday night the board of aldermen voted to investigate the matter through a joint committee with the common council. Alderman Marshall F. Blanchard was appointed chairman and Alderman Danahy a member. Tonight the common council will take action, and if favorable to the consideration of proposals for saving the structure, will appoint a committee of three members to act in concert with the committee of the board of aldermen.

The mayor's office is in perfect accord with this action on the part of the aldermen, and it seems as though some solution of the question may be reached, in spite of the failure of the committee informally appointed by the Boston Chamber of Commerce for that purpose.

Mayor William F. Brooks said today: "I realize that it is a great advantage to Cambridge to have such a building in our city. Whatever official action may be taken that is practicable and entirely consistent with the sole rights of the owners will be cordially approved by this office. If the land owners, however, decide to tear it down there is nothing that the city government can do to prevent them."

Alderman Marshall F. Blanchard, who is one of those most interested in saving the building, said: "I believe in an artistic Cambridge. We should encourage the building of artistic structures everywhere in Cambridge, and to be consistent we should endeavor to do all in our power to retain the exposition building as it stands today. Its location is such that it adds distinctly to the appearance of Cambridge from the Boston side of the river. The city government, of course, cannot take any coercive measures in the matter, but I believe that they will be willing to do all in their power by harmoniously cooperating with the owners in any feasible plan for saving the building."

## REPUBLICANS WIN IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

ST. PAUL—Herbert P. Keller, Republican, Tuesday defeated Henry G. Haas, Democrat, for mayor of St. Paul by about 5000. St. Paul has not had a Republican mayor for 14 years. The Republicans made their campaign principally on the question of high taxes.

### Today's Navy Orders

The following navy orders were posted today at the Charlestown navy yard: Lieut. A. W. Johnson, to the battleship Delaware; Lieut. W. R. Van Auken, to duty at naval academy; Lieut. C. S. Kampff, to the battleship Michigan as ordnance officer; Ens. W. B. Woodson, to the battleship Connecticut; Ens. J. E. Pond, to the gunboat Petrel as senior engineer officer; Act. Asst. Surg. A. L. Jacoby, appointed.

The battleship Iowa placed in commission at the navy yard, Norfolk; the gunboat Petrel placed in commission at the navy yard, Mare Island.

## SECRETARY KNOX URGES ARMISTICE

Head of American State Department Indorses Proposed International Court in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON—When Secretary of State Knox received word today of the proposed armistice in Nicaragua he immediately cabled a congratulatory message to the international court at Cartago intimating that such a method of settling the difficulties would be highly satisfactory to the United States.

Consul Olivarez at Managua reported today that Iriaz, appointed by President Madriz as commissioner-general of the Atlantic coast, has left, presumably to take charge of military operations in the vicinity of Greytown.

General Estrada's agent in Washington, Dr. Castillo, said today that the port of Greytown had been effectively blockaded by the insurgents, according to advices from Estrada himself. This is taken to mean that the revolutionists will attempt to prevent the landing of the Venus, which sailed yesterday from New Orleans laden with arms and ammunition for the Madriz adherents.

## ARMENIAN CHURCH HEAD SELECTION

WORCESTER, Mass.—The trustees of the Church of Our Savior expect word within a week from Constantinople in regard to the calling of a convention to be attended by delegates from the Armenian Apostolic churches in the United States and Canada for the selection of an archbishop to preside over the diocese which embraces both countries. The new archbishop will probably have headquarters in Worcester which was formerly the seat of the diocese.

As candidates for the head of the diocese Patriarch Eghishe Tororian, whose headquarters are in Constantinople, has selected Most Rev. Moosheg Yeghobos, now in Egypt. Archbishop Saradjian, at present in California, and Most Rev. Maghak Daronian of Constantinople. It is believed that Archbishop Saradjian will be chosen.

## GREAT CHIEFTAIN JOINS ALBANIANS

BELGRADE—The Albanian revolt received an impetus today in the addition to its ranks of Issa Coulatinat, the famous tribal chieftain, and 10,000 of his men. Despatches from Albania say that the chieftain will likely be made commander-in-chief of the rebel armies. Until now Issa Coulatinat had been a strong supporter of the government.

Hundreds of wounded soldiers are being sent to the rear through Uskub.

## SEEKS SOURCE OF MAYA ARMS.

MERIDA, Mex.—The rebellious Maya Indians are armed with modern rifles and are apparently supplied with an unlimited quantity of ammunition. The government is trying to discover the source of their supply.

## INSTALL BEVERLY PASTOR.

The Rev. Judson V. Clancy of Portland, Me., was installed Tuesday evening as pastor of the Dane Street Congregational church, Beverly, one of the largest of that denomination in Essex county.

## Technology Wireless Club Elects Officers and Will Join the New Association



EDWARD H. GUILFORD. Class of 1912, former vice-president, now elected president of Technology Wireless Society.

THE Technology Wireless Club has chosen the following officers: President, Edward Higley Guilford '12, Winchester; vice-president, James Haves Ellis '12, Covington, Ky.; secretary, Herbert Louis Woelching '12, East Orange, N. J.; treasurer, Herbert William Hall '12, Winsted, Conn.; executive committee, Edward Mansfield Mason '12, Winchester; Ernest Montgomery Symmes '11, Winchester; Joseph Warren Lovell '12, Weymouth, and Lester William Cooper '12, Malden.

The club has decided to form an inter-collegiate association with Pennsylvania, these two colleges being the first charter members. Cornell, Princeton and several other wireless clubs are intending to affiliate later. The president of the association is to be a Pennsylvania man, while the vice-president will come from Technology.

## ALUMNI TO MEET IN NEW SCHOOL

The annual reunion of the Charlestown high school alumni will be held in the new building in Monument square Friday evening.

The Hon. Charles S. Sullivan, president of the association, will be chairman.

## NEW YORK DEFEATS INCOME TAX.

ALBANY, N. Y.—A second attempt to pass the Murray resolution favoring the federal income tax failed in the Assembly Tuesday. By a vote of 75 to 67 the House refused to sustain a motion of Mr. Murray to reconsider the vote by which the resolution recently was defeated. Only one vote was lacking.

## RHODE ISLAND CHURCH MEETING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—A two-day session of the Rhode Island conference of Congregational churches will open in this city May 10, in the Pilgrim church. Addresses by clergymen from Boston and New York and those from this state will be features.

## AUSTRALIAN ENVOY IN ENGLAND PAINTS HER FUTURE BRIGHT

LONDON—Sir George Reid, high commissioner for the commonwealth of Australia, was the chief guest at a dinner given by the Author's Club not long ago. In the course of a speech on "The Future of Australia," Sir George Reid said that Australia as a British possession had a glorious beginning. It was, he pointed out, a huge continent added to the British flag without the fighting of a single battle. There had never been a serious racial question in Australia, and they were determined there never should be.

There were, he considered, two things which should make Australia loyal, one was the free gift of that continent which the British people conferred on a mere handful of Australian colonists. In addition to which they gave the Australians the gift of self government. What use had they made of that gift? From a conservative point of view a terrible thing had happened, for the Labor party had won so decisive a victory at the general election that it would have a majority in both houses of representatives and in the Senate.

As a man who had been for 30 years in the political life of Australia, he would say that, strongly as he had been attached to a different party, strongly as he had opposed the Labor party on certain occasions, he was always able to say of the Labor party of Australia that it was composed of a body of honorable men with patriotic feelings.

He pointed out, also, that when fully developed Australia would be the richest country in the world and that the public debt instead of being regarded as a sign of political extravagance, as was frequently the case, was really a monument to the wisdom of colonial statesmanship.

## MAINE'S SEACOAST COULD PRODUCE BIG ANNUAL CLAM CROP

RILEY'S COVE, Me.—"Along the jagged and deeply notched seacoast of Maine," said Fish Warden Sullivan, "are more than 800 miles of waterfront that is inundated twice a day with the tides from the Atlantic ocean. Rough measurements made by United States engineers place the total length of the shelving beaches capable of growing clams at about 500 miles, and the average width of these beaches is estimated at four rods, so there are 160,000 acres of half-submerged land suitable for growing clams in Maine, and all of this ready for seedling clams."

"Actual experiments conducted at Popple Beach, near the mouth of Kennebec river, and at the head of Isle au Haut in Penobscot bay, have shown that an acre of fine, but not closely compacted beach sand, which is covered by tides twice in 24 hours, is capable of yielding 212 barrels of clams three or more inches in length every year, provided the flats are sowed to young 'seed' clams annually and the seed is plowed in to a depth of eight inches or less."

"A barrel of clams in good condition brings \$1.75 in the Boston market, of which \$1.00 goes to the men who dig the crop, though the diggers could earn \$4 a tide on 50 cents a barrel if the land were planted to its full capacity. Ten cents a barrel will cover the freight bills from the flats to Boston by steamboat, showing a net profit of \$137.80 an acre every year from clam culture in Maine, or a total profit of \$2,204,800 for the 160,000 acres. The clam flats in Maine are now producing a total output of \$355,000 annually, of which more than 50 per cent is paid for digging and freight."

## HYDE PARK BANS LIQUOR LICENSES

HYDE PARK, Mass.—Hyde Park is now a "dry" town. In response to an overwhelming public sentiment the board of selectmen have refused to grant sixth class liquor licenses to the seven druggists of the town, and have turned down the four licenses sought by expressmen. Intoxicants can now be secured only by prescription, and the temperance people believe that the sale will be reduced to a minimum, whereas, they allege, under the licenses a large traffic was carried on.

The success of the opposition to the licenses is due largely to the work of the Rev. Guy C. Lamson, pastor of the Baptist church, who gathered a mass of evidence against the license holders and presented it to the citizens in his own church and later in the chief speech made at the hearing in opposition.

## NEW YORK HAS DREADNOUGHT.

NEW YORK—The battleship Michigan, the first of the navy's dreadnoughts to enter New York harbor is lying at the Brooklyn navy yard. The Michigan has just completed a successful target practice off the Virginia capes.

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## REAL ESTATE NEWS

Important transfers in city proper really continue to be made and the present prospects are that this week's business will total up to a big figure, probably one of the best of the year.

The latest transaction of considerable size involves the property at 48 and 49 India street, junction of Export street, which has been purchased by the Joseph Burnett Company from Henrietta Page, et al., trustees. The title came through William J. Stober. The buildings, which stand on 2436 square feet of land, consist of a large five-story brick structure on the corner and a 3½-story building in Export street, the whole taxed on a total valuation of \$44,500. The land carries \$36,500.

In the Back Bay the three-story swell front brick house and 2744 feet of land at 335 Beacon street, between Exeter and Fairfield streets, have been sold by Cora Tuxbridge and others, trustees, to Robert H. Gardiner and others, trustees. The total rating is \$28,000, of which amount \$15,100 is on the land.

The sale has been completed of the house at 98 Pinckney street, near Brimmer street, Beacon hill, from Anna H. and Sarah F. Niles to Lucy W. Flint. The 1465 square feet of land is assessed at \$4000, and the four-story brick dwelling house at \$7500. Freeman & Lawrence represented the sellers and Blake & Loud the purchasers.

### SOUTH END—ROXBURY.

I. E. Williams & Co. have sold for the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company 4720 feet of land at 235 Dover street, near Albany street, South End. The purchaser was Joseph Adolph, who will improve for investment. The assessors value the tract at \$8800.

In Roxbury the three-story brownstone octagon-front house and 2800 feet of land numbered 253 Warren street, assessed for \$9700, of which \$2500 is the rating on the land, have been sold by Georgiana B. Whittington to Katherine C. Macdonald.

Hughes & Holdsworth report the sale of the estate at 80 Glendale street, corner of Bird street, Dorchester. The property consists of a single frame house and 3721 square feet of land. The total assessment is \$6500, of which \$700 is on the land. Charles W. Rowell of Framingham conveys to Mary A. Morse, who buys for occupancy.

### OTHER SALES.

An important East Boston transfer just made involves the property at 15 to 21 Meridian street, running through to Elbow street. The International Trust Company, mortgagee, conveys to Roland Litchfield, and the latter to Marion E. Pike. There are two large brick buildings occupying 11,500 feet of land, with a total assessment of \$21,500. The lot is taxed for \$7800.

I. E. Williams & Co. have sold to Meyer Queen, for David H. Haskins, Jr., the frame house numbered 68 and 70 Waverly street and 3 and 5 Waverly place, Brighton, together with 10,000 feet of land, all taxed for \$5400, of which \$1200 is on the land; also the double frame and two brick houses and 9633 feet of land numbered 10 and 12 and 16 and 18 Waverly place, assessed for \$4700.

A tract of some 60 acres of land, known as Wellesley park in Wellesley and Natick, has been sold through Thomas J. Giblin, Old South building. It is on Worcester street and Auburn road, and Harlow H. Rogers sold to John E. White. The taxed value is \$6000, but the price was in excess of that figure. Mr. White will divide the land into house lots and make important improvements for investment. As part payment the buyer conveyed to Mr. Rogers 15,000 square feet of land on Homer street, East Boston, taxed for 10 cents per square foot.

### LEASE OF SQUANTUM INN.

The office of Charles M. Conant, Old South building, reports the lease of Squantum Inn, at Squantum, to Frank A. Moran, who has been connected with hotel Cecil, Tudor farm and other Boston and suburban hostleries.

### BUILDING NOTICES.

Notices of intention to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given: Blue Hill ave., 346-350; P. B. Seigel, M. M. Kaiman; brick stores and dwelling. Edison st., 31; E. G. Henderson; G. A. Hooper; wood dwelling. Cottage st., 102; Philip Giordano, W. E. Clarke; alter dwelling. Huntington ave., cor. Rogers ave. and Drisko st.; trustees Tufts College, C. B. Perkins; alter college.

## FIRST PUBLIC LIBRARY ROOF GARDEN OPENED IN NEW YORK

The first of New York's public library roof gardens or open-air reading rooms to open this season is in use this week at Hamilton Fish park branch of the public library, 388 East Houston street. This open-air retreat is prized by the children during the day, especially on "story-telling afternoons," when a public library assistant relates wondrous tales from literature to the little listeners.

In the evening the roof is given over to the parents. Fully 20,000 visitors are expected at this one roof garden this summer.

There are four other libraries in the

city which have the open air reading rooms. They are the St. Gabriel's park branch, 303 East Thirty-sixth street; the Rivington street branch, 61 Rivington street; the Columbus branch, Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, and the Seward park branch, East Broadway, near Seward park.

### BIG LUMBER CONCERN ASSIGNS.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Andre Cushing & Co., one of the largest lumber manufacturing concerns in eastern Canada, made an assignment Tuesday to the Eastern Trust Company. Unofficial estimates place the liabilities at \$250,000.

## DEMAND COUNTY SHARE EXPENSES

Attorney Harvey G. Pratt and Representative William S. Moore of Duxbury were before the committee on bounties at the State House today in support of a resolve that the county of Plymouth should appropriate \$15,000 for the rebuilding of the sea wall destroyed at Scituate by last winter's storms in addition to the \$10,000 which the town of Scituate has already appropriated.

County Commissioners Fauce, Thomas and Howard of Plymouth county vigorously opposed the bill, and the hearing was closed.

Chairman Fred G. Pettigrove and Representative James H. Mellen were heard on a bill to provide for the purchase of 500 acres for the farm of the House of Correction at Worcester. No opposition; hearing closed.

### SENATOR SPALDING PASSES ON.

Senator Thorndike Spalding passed away at his home at 75 Sparks street, Cambridge, at 5 o'clock this morning. He was one of the leaders of the grading class of Harvard University in 1895, and had been chairman of the judiciary committee in the Massachusetts Senate for some time.

### BOSTON FIRM GETS SHOE ORDER.

The Joseph Herman Company of Boston has been given an order for 5000 pairs of army shoes for the militiamen of Iowa, to be shipped by the end of the week. They will be worn in camp in August. The state will stand one half the expense and the soldiers the other half.

### MARK TWAIN'S ESTATE.

REDDING, Conn.—The private estate of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), according to the will just filed for probate, disposes of \$200,000 worth of property. This does not include the literary effects of Mr. Clemens.

## The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank

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## EDITOR OF SPANISH PAPER IN NEW YORK LAUDS CUBAN RULE

NEW YORK—Rafael Galvan, editor of *Las Novedades* of this city, has returned from Cuba, where he was in close touch with the political and economic situation and characterized as exaggerated the reports regarding the negro opposition to the government of President Gomez. So far as the more intelligent element among the negroes is concerned, said Senor Galvan, there is a propaganda, but it is too indefinite to receive serious attention.

"The government," said Senor Galvan, "is well able to cope with the situation single handed, and there does not appear any good reason for intervention in Cuba. President Gomez is a man of energy and patriotism and can be trusted to handle affairs in a most satisfactory way, even to the suppression of anarchy, should it ever show its head."

"The financial affairs of Cuba are also in able hands. Marcelino Diaz Villegas, secretary of the treasury, has proved himself an efficient guardian and administrator of the republic's finances and has the absolute confidence of his compatriots. Col. Manuel Sanguily, secretary of state, is another statesman whose presence in the government must inspire confidence abroad. So long as these three men pursue their present policy there need be no concern for Cuba's political or economic future."

## MALDEN ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS

The Malden High School Alumni Association held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at High school hall. A petition was drawn up and signed by nearly all of the members asking that the study of Greek be retained in the high school. The petition follows a recent recommendation of the school committee as to the advisability of discontinuing the study of Greek as only a few pupils were taking it. The petition was drawn up on motion of Raymond Currier, a Harvard student and member of the alumni.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Councilman Herbert E. Smith; vice-president, Miss Helen M. Drew; secretary, Miss Alice Pecheur; treasurer, Herbert A. McInnis; executive committee, Harold Mason, Miss Rebecca M. Browne and Miss Cora Kidder.

A mid-winter reception and a summer reception and reunion were decided upon, dates to be announced later.

## MARINES DISCUSS NEW MARCH RULE

Men and officers of the marine corps stationed at the Charlestown navy yard are discussing with great interest today the general order requiring practice marches to be held regularly at all posts. These marches, according to the order, are to be made with such frequency and with the details of men so arranged, that every member of the command will participate in one of them at least once in two weeks.

Incident to the marches the officers and men will be given instruction in map making, map reading and in estimating distances. The first march will be fairly short and the distance gradually increased as the men become hardened. They will be continued throughout the year.

## HIGHWAY BOARD INSPECTS ROADS

An automobile party, made up of the members of the Massachusetts Highway Association, started from the Public Garden at 9:15 a. m. to make an inspection of the roads in eastern Massachusetts. The aim of the trip is the continuation of a study of practical road building.

The party expects to return this evening.

## HISTORIC EEL FISHING ENDS.

MEDFORD, Mass.—With the official closing of the Mistic river above Main street and the historic Craddock bridge to tidewater by means of the new locks installed by the metropolitan park commission comes an end to the eel fishing industry which has been one of the interesting sights of Medford for over a century. The new river locks prevent the eels from coming up the river above the marshlands.

## FRENCH NAVAL STATUS.

PARIS—Official statistics published today show that England is building or has in contemplation eight times more dreadnaughts than France, Germany seven and a half times more, America and Russia four times more, Japan two and a half times more, and Italy and Austria two times more.

## COACH MARES GO TO SEATTLE.

BROCKTON, Mass.—George E. Keith, Brockton shoe manufacturer, has sold his handsome bay coach mares, Besie and Mollie, which won much admiration at the Brockton fair horse show last fall, to a horse show exhibitor in Seattle, Wash. The pair started today on their long journey.

## GREAT CATCH OF SEALS.

ST. JOHNS, N. F.—With the last of the Newfoundland sealing fleet in port, the year's total catch of seals amounts to 320,000. This is unusually large. The steamer *Aurora* has just arrived with a catch of 11,000.

## Austin, Tex., to Rebuild and Harness Giant Dam

Turbine engines to be installed to supply city with 3000 horsepower free.

Million-Dollar Improvement to Pay for Itself Out of Earnings, Avoiding Bonds or Taxation.

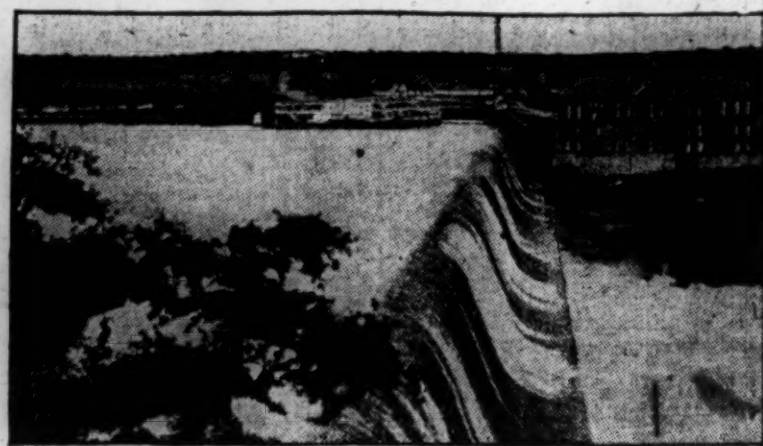
## DONE IN TWO YEARS

AUSTIN, Tex.—Citizens here are looking forward to the completion of the reconstructed Colorado river dam, which is promised within two years, as a result of the recent vote ratifying the contract.

The proposed structure is to be of steel and concrete, utilizing what is left of the old dam. It will be 1096 feet in length and will rise to a height of 65 feet above low water. It will be provided with sluiceways sufficient to accommodate the entire flow of the river. Turbines for generating electric power will be installed in the body of the dam.

The contract with the Dumont-Holmes Steel Concrete Company of Chicago provides that a minimum of 1000 horsepower is to be maintained at all times, for the contracting company is to operate the plant without extra cost to the city for a period of 20 years, and that all power developed, up to 3000 horsepower, shall belong to the city. This will obviate the necessity of operating the present municipal power and pumping plant, and it is figured that the saving to the city on the items of fuel, labor, etc., will be sufficient to cover the semi-annual payments on the cost price of the dam. In other words, the dam is to be paid for out of its own earnings for water, light and power service, and not by taxation or the issuance of bonds. There will be 40 payments, each of \$25,000, making \$1,000,000 in all. A good-sized forfeit has been deposited with a local bank in evidence of the contracting company's good faith.

A 6,000,000-gallon reservoir and a fil-



THE GREAT GRANITE DAM. Citizens have voted to rebuild a water barrier at this point to be made of concrete reinforced with steel.

tering bed will be constructed among the hills near by, at a height of 315 feet above the city from which the water supply will be derived.

Lake McDonald, as it was formerly called, or Lake Austin as it is called now, attracted many excursionists and tourists to Austin who were lured in praise of its beauty. The cedar-clad hills and bare limestone bluffs bordering its shores for the 30 miles of its length afforded a varied and impressive panorama. The steep palisades, together with other aspects of the landscape, reminded one strongly of the Hudson. One large excursion steamer and numerous smaller craft ply the waters of the lake.

By a vote of 2187 to 38 the citizens on April 5 ratified the contract, endorsed by the city government and the business league, for rebuilding the dam and thus making possible again the beautiful lake, formed by the impounded water among the hills and canyons above. A half-holiday was declared and a mammoth parade and jubilation held on the day following the election.

The former structure, begun in 1890 and finished in 1893, was built of granite blocks and limestone and cost, including powerhouse and other improvements,

approximately \$1,500,000. It was washed away in 1900.

It is the almost universal opinion here that the rebuilding of the dam will be all that is needed to assure the future of Austin. It is a city of great natural picturesqueness—the "hill city of the South"—besides being the seat of the state government, the state university and other notable institutions. It is believed that as a winter tourists' resort it is a question of only a short time until Austin's fame will be preeminent among the leaders of the South.

There is no lack of evidence of Austin's prosperity at the present time. Two modern steel-framed office buildings are under construction; a magnificent new concrete bridge, costing over \$200,000, has just been completed over the Colorado at the foot of Congress avenue; the two principal business streets have recently been paved with vitrified brick; the citizens have voted \$75,000 of bonds for public school improvements; a heating plant, costing about \$75,000, is nearing completion on the campus of the University of Texas, and a library building for the same institution, to cost \$210,000, will be begun shortly.

## Twelve Million Peach Trees Blooming in Georgia

Outlook for future crops is said to be very promising.

TWELVE million peach trees were in full bloom in Georgia between March 12 and 19, according to the Manufacturers Record correspondent, who made an automobile tour through the country around Ft. Valley and Marshallville, said to be the largest producing portion of the state. One of the features of the industry is the large scope of the individual orchards, which range anywhere from 10,000 to 250,000 trees. Some of the rows extend unbroken for a mile and one half to two miles in length. One orchard covers 3000 acres and contains about 225,000 trees, all in the highest state of cultivation.

Although a few years ago there were 17,000,000 trees in the state which number has been cut down by about 5,000,000, there is no question but the industry is in a better condition and the outlook more promising, as the victories that have been obtained over the enemies of the peach have put the growing of the fruit on a firmer basis, so that it now is possible to control the ravagers of the peach orchard.

In order to make the orchards prove profitable it is necessary to obtain good prices, and this can be done only by intelligent marketing. Until last year the Georgia fruit growers had no marketing organization. Thus, although the 1908 season with its 6000 carloads was the biggest on record, it was a practical failure because the fruit was not marketed properly. Peaches were shipped past markets where there was a demand to markets which were glutted. After this lesson a selling organization was instituted, and the marketing of the 1909 crop proved the efficacy of the plan. Although there was only one third of a crop, 2000 carloads, better returns were secured than in the previous year of plenty.

The Georgia fruit exchange handled 75 per cent of last year's crop, 10 per cent being charged for selling the crop, the same rate that the grower had been paying before the organization of the exchange. Arrangements were made with selected commission houses in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh and other cities, which houses agreed to sell the fruit for 10 per cent and refund 4 per cent to the exchange. Such commission houses as were not selected, unless they received consignments from growers not in the exchange, were compelled to go to Georgia and buy their fruit, in which case, if they bought of a member of the exchange that member paid the exchange 5 per cent. About 65 per cent of the fruit handled by the exchange was bought f. o. b. cars at the shipping point, which method is encouraged since the grower receives cash payment for his fruit.

The exchange was able to pay a dividend of 10 per cent on a capital stock of \$50,000, set aside 10 per cent of the earnings for a surplus, and carry over a sum as undivided profits. The directors of the exchange, who are 45 of the leading growers, decided to reduce the selling commission from 10 to 8 per cent on consigned fruit and from 5 to 3 per cent for cars sold f. o. b. shipping point, which gives the grower the benefit of a commission 2 per cent less than he ever enjoyed before.

The exchange watches its members' shipments all the way through to market. Representatives are stationed at

the principal originating points of shipment, at all icing stations, at the three gateways leading out of the state—Augusta, Atlanta and Chattanooga—at the Cincinnati and Potomac yards at Alexandria, Va., and at all the principal markets. The men at the originating points report the cars being shipped and their destination; those at the gateway points check up the cars as they go through; those at the icing stations check up again and inspect the re-icing; those at the Potomac yards and at Cincinnati check cars coming in and route to their final destinations such as have not been routed through.

While the cars are in transit the markets are watched by the exchange representatives, and market conditions govern the final destinations of the cars. This is such an important feature that the exchange leases for one hour each night a telephone line between Atlanta and the two yards. The manager is kept informed by his watchers of market conditions. A daily bulletin is issued showing the distribution of cars, and every grower is called up on the telephone and informed concerning his individual shipment and the price received for the fruit.

## BIG BORDEN MILL WILL BE ERECTED

Will Add 108,000 - Spindle Three-Story Building in Fall River Probably About June 1.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—M. C. D. Borden is to build another mill in Fall River, on the site which he recently purchased from William J. Dunn, between Central and Pocasset streets.

The city has been negotiating for possession of a part of this land for the construction of a viaduct, but its owner has notified Mayor Coughlin that he needs the land for a mill.

William T. Henry, mechanical engineer, who is drafting the plans for the new mill, refused to disclose any information regarding it, but James F. Jackson, formerly of the law firm of Jackson, Slade & Borden in Fall River, but now of Brookline, told the board of aldermen on Monday evening that Mr. Borden intends to put up a three-story mill and equip it with 108,000 spindles. Mr. Dunn has been notified to vacate the property by July 1.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMEN TO MEET

KEENE, N. H.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held here Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6. A reception will be held at city hall on Thursday evening and the other meetings will be public at the Unitarian church.

The speakers will include the Rev. H. S. Mitchell of Keene; Miss J. M. Merritt, Dover; Mrs. Blankenburg, Philadelphia; Principal J. M. Rhodes of the state normal school of this city; Warren E. Spaulding, Boston; Mrs. J. J. Donahue, Manchester; Dr. Marion Bigbee, Concord.

As having the peaches arrive at the markets in salable condition is a prime necessity, they are iced at the start and re-iced four times before reaching their destination. This is expensive and not particularly satisfactory, and the exchange is endeavoring, with the assistance of the Central of Georgia railroad, to have the interests which control the system establish a \$50,000 precooling plant at Fort Valley. This system, which is now used in California with great success, consists of thoroughly chilling the fruit after it is placed in the cars and then filling the tanks with ice, which then lasts until the destination is reached. The chilling is accomplished by intermittently driving cold blasts of temperature 34 to 35 degrees into the loaded cars and then drawing the air out by a vacuum process. It takes two or three hours to chill the contents of the car thoroughly, and by this process the fruit can be allowed to ripen more than under present conditions of re-icing, and being in better condition on arrival at market will bring better prices.

The Georgia peach crop brings a profit of from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000 annually, and promises to do still better.

## KELIHER COUNSEL TO OPPOSE TRIAL

When George W. Coleman and William J. Keliher appear in the United States circuit court for arraignment today, a date will be set, upon which arguments will be presented by counsel of Keliher in support of a demurrer filed by the counsel Tuesday, setting forth reasons why the indictment charging Keliher with aiding and abetting Coleman in the misapplication of funds of the National City Bank of Cambridge should be quashed.

The defendant contends that the indictment is vague, illogical, uncertain and inaccurate, and that it nowhere sets out the means by which the credits of the bank were wilfully misapplied by Coleman.

It is argued that the indictment is in derogation and violation of the defendant's rights under article 5 of the articles and amendments of the United States constitution—that the indictment not only puts the defendant twice in jeopardy for those offenses, but also that due process of law cannot be predicated upon it.

## STATE PYTHIANS HOLDING SESSION

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts is holding its forty-first annual session today in Ford hall, Boston, with about 350 delegates from the 179 lodges of the state present. George W. Peniman, grand chancellor for two years, will retire and it is expected that Grand Vice-Chancellor George E. Cleaves of Spartan Lodge, Malden, will be his successor.

The creation of a grand tribunal to act as the judicial body of the grand lodge, a Pythian temple for Boston and a semi-annual password are expected to come up.

The grand temple of Pythian Sisters holds its twentieth annual session today and Thursday in the Ford building. Mrs. Jennie M. Dooliver, the grand chief, will preside.

## UNIQUE SPELLING BEE IN CARS IS CLOSED FOR NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK—New York's unique street car spelling bee is now ended, but it will be several days before announcement is made of the winner of the \$25 prize. At 225 Fifth avenue, where the letters containing lists of the misspelled words were received, it is announced that more than 1000 people engaged in the hunt.

For the last 30 days advertisements have appeared in the city's street cars, in which there was a misspelled word. Although there were 1300 such advertisements, distributed over the five boroughs, only three words were misspelled. They were "recommen," "plater" and "allways," and all appeared in the cards of a certain advertiser. It would have been possible, of course, to have reported the entire 1300, but that would have kept the contestants traveling day and night on the car lines of Manhattan, Queens, Kings, Richmond and the Bronx.

The majority of those who sent replies were children who had just begun to learn to spell.

## MEET TO DISCUSS FREIGHTS TODAY

Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Commercial Delegates Confer on Differential Arbitration.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, through the representatives of their chambers of commerce, will meet in New York city today for the purpose of arbitrating the threatened freight rate war between the Philadelphia railroads and the Boston & Maine. David O. Ives, the transportation expert, and Charles S. Hamlin, chairman of the committee on railroad rates on import and export freight of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, will represent Boston at the conference.

The Boston & Maine railroad during the past year has never hesitated to cut below the reductions of the Philadelphia lines and is not now at all inclined to give in to the demands of the other cities that Boston maintain a higher differential. Leading officers of all eastern railroads and delegates from the commercial bodies of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore recently failed to induce Boston to agree to a modification of the present schedule whereby she enjoys a rate of 47 cents a hundred pounds on first-class import freight to Chicago, as against 69 cents from Philadelphia.

## HIGH LIVING COST LECTURE IS FREE

Keen interest is being taken in the address which the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati is to deliver under the auspices of the Massachusetts Single Tax League next Saturday evening at Chipman hall, Tremont Temple, as a result of the report which has just been made by the commission on the "Cost of Living" to the Legislature.

Mr. Bigelow will take for his subject, "The High Cost of Living—The Primary Cause," and it is believed that he will advance quite different reasons for the present conditions than those embodied in the report made to the Massachusetts Legislature on Tuesday. The speaker comes to Boston with highly appreciative advance notices of his eloquence and ability in argument. The meeting will open at 7:30 p. m. and is free to the public.

## PRESS CLUB PLANS BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Boston Press Club at a committee meeting Tuesday evening discussed plans for a dinner May 26, when the club will observe its twenty-fourth anniversary.

The committee, of which John J. Finn is chairman, reported that the club need not go outside of its membership to secure some of the best known after-dinner speakers of New England. It is proposed to invite several newspaper proprietors and editors of Boston and a number of the life members to speak. It is expected the dinner will result in one of the largest gatherings of newspaper men in Boston in several years.

## NEW PLAYGROUND FOR WORCESTER

WORCESTER—It seems now that after long agitation the residents of South Worcester are soon to see the establishment of a playground in this thickly settled section of the city.

Among the most favorable sites proposed is the estate of former Congressman John R. Thayer on Cambridge street, near Southbridge street, and a large estate on the southerly side of Cambridge street, a short distance from the Thayer estate.

## RUBBER PLANT IN HYDE PARK.

A departure of interest to the rubber trade, in view of the present extremely high prices of that commodity, is that of the North American Rubber Company, which has established a plant in Hyde Park and by a secret process is manufacturing at low cost a rubber which the company claims can be used for nearly every purpose that gum rubber is used.

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## COMMANDER PEARY TO ADDRESS 10,000 IN LONDON TONIGHT

LONDON—London is making much of Commander Peary. Interest in his visit is not confined to professional circles. A great crowd in the streets adjacent to the home of the Royal Society, where he was entertained at luncheon, awaited the arrival of the American explorer and gave him a hearty reception.

In Royal Albert hall tonight Commander Peary will address the greatest audience that he ever stood before and one of the largest gatherings of noted men ever seen in England. The lecture is under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society and the audience will be made up of most of its 4500 members and their friends. More than 10,000 tickets have been printed.

Maj. Leonard Darwin, president of the society will preside and will present the commander with the society's gold medal. This medal is one of the greatest marks of distinction that can come to any explorer.

## WORCESTER ROAD TO IMPROVE PARK

WORCESTER—The Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, lessees of Lincoln park, Lake Quinsigamond, long the favorite summer resort of the great mass of Worcester people, have plans under way for greatly improving the park, which when formally opened for the summer season on Memorial day gives promise of being in better condition than ever.

White City, the summer resort on the Shrewsbury side of the lake, is undergoing a number of changes which promise to be of much benefit to pleasure seekers and many new features are planned for the coming season. The opening will take place on May 28.

## NEW YORK SCHOOL PROGRESS CITED

NEW YORK—Supt. William Maxwell reviewed the progress of the public schools of New York during the past quarter of a century before the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises of the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers, held here this week.

Superintendent Maxwell declared that the course of study in the city's schools has been made more practical, the physical well-being of the pupils has received more attention, the scholarship of the teachers has been improved, and the opportunity of a free education has been extended to all classes of pupils.

## EXPERT CHARTER ADVICE IS SOUGHT

NEW YORK—"Go slow in devising a new city charter for New York," is the advice of the Citizens Union, which has filed petitions asking the state Legislature not to adopt the proposed charter at this session.

The organization desires that a commission be appointed either by the Governor or by Mayor Gaynor, or by both, and that the experts on this board be given at least two years in which to work out a charter to suit the peculiar needs of the city.

## DEMOCRATS REGARD MR. GAYNOR'S SPEECH AS POLITICAL ASSET

WASHINGTON—Mayor William J. Gaynor chose an opportune moment for getting into the presidential limelight when he made his address at the banquet of the American Publishers Association, in New York last week. It was a carefully picked audience, representing the responsible managers of nearly all of the great dailies of the country. The mayor had carefully prepared himself for the speech, and while his attack on William R. Hearst was unexpected, his friends figured that the opportunity was one which ought to result in the rise of his presidential stock. In the opinion of the politicians in this city, that is just what happened.

Mr. Gaynor has been a coming man in the Democratic party ever since his election as mayor. In that office he has been working great municipal reforms, against the solid protest of Tammany Hall, but to the delight of all law-abiding people of the metropolis. He has made political enemies, but he has made political friends, and even before his assault upon Mr. Hearst it had been figured here that the Democratic presidential nomination in 1912 would lie between him and Governor Harmon of Ohio. The recent incident merely emphasizes this belief.

The proper thing in launching the boom of a New Yorker for the Democratic presidential nomination has been heretofore to have him invited away from home to make a speech, and this, it is understood here, is to come later on with Mr. Gaynor. Meanwhile, the publishers' banquet gave him a chance to make a strike a little earlier than had been counted on, and so to get his boom in working order at an earlier day than otherwise would have been possible.

## HEAVY AUTO REGISTRATION.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Not less than 100,500 automobiles have been registered with the secretary of state. That number was allotted at the close of Tuesday's business in the state department to a vehicle owned by Lieut.-Gov. Horace White. The number of licensed chauffeurs is more than 37,000.

## COUNTRY CLUB TO BE SOLD.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—The Knollwood Country Club, on the outskirts of White Plains, was authorized under an order of supreme court Justice Keogh, filed Tuesday at White Plains, to sell its property to the Knollwood Real Estate Company for \$100,000.

## NEW STEAMER FOR PORTS.

Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, army depot quartermaster, today received word that the steamer General Batchelder would arrive in Boston from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., within a week. The boat is to be used for additional service between Boston and the harbor forts.

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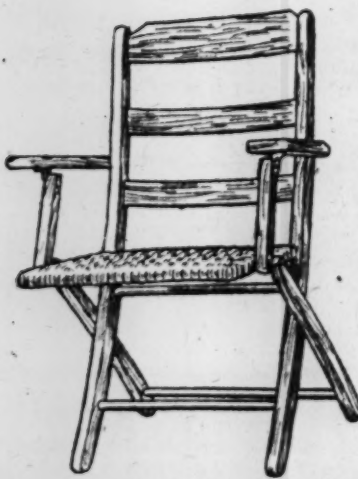
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## THE HOUSEKEEPER

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The simple blouse that is tucked to form its own yoke is always a dainty and attractive one.

This model can be finished with the stock collar illustrated or with a Dutch neck cut on the fashionable square outline as liked. It can be made with long or three-quarter sleeves also and it is adapted both to the odd blouse and to the gown. All materials that are thin enough to be tucked are appropriate, but this waist is made of mercerized batiste with trimming of lace banding. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/2 yards 21 or 24, 2 3/4 yards 32 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 3 yards of insertion.

The pattern (No. 6647) may be had in sizes from 32 to 42 inches bust measure and can be obtained at any May Manton agency or will be mailed to any address on receipt of price (10c.) Address 132 East Twenty-third street, New York; or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

### SOME TRIED RECIPES.

#### MEAT AND TOMATO PIE.

This dish presents an excellent way of using up small quantities of either cold beef or cold mutton. If fresh tomatoes are used, peel and slice them; if canned, drain off the liquid. Place a layer of tomato in a baking dish, then a layer of sliced meat, and over the two dredge flour, pepper and salt; repeat until the dish is nearly full, then put in an extra layer of tomato and cover over the whole with a layer of pastry or of bread or cracker crumbs. When the quantity of meat is small, it may be "helped out" by boiled potatoes or other suitable vegetables. A few oysters or mushrooms improve the flavor, especially when beef is used. The pie will need to be baked from half an hour to an hour, according to its size and the heat of the oven.

#### CELERY SOUP.

Use the remnants of a chicken or fowl left from a salad or roast; break into thin slices and cover with cold water, add a small onion stuck with four or five cloves, a thin slice of ham and two tablespoons of tapioca. Simmer for one hour, add more water if needed and one pint of celery stalks cut fine; simmer one hour longer, strain, add one pint of milk and one tablespoon of butter. Let it boil once and serve with a few dainty bits of fresh celery tips dropped in the soup tureen.

#### POTATO SALAD.

Cut half a dozen boiled potatoes into thin slices; put into a salad bowl and pour on a dressing made from two tablespoons of vinegar, three tablespoons of olive oil, a scant teaspoon of finely minced parsley, one-half level teaspoon of salt and a saltspoon of pepper. Beat the dressing well before pouring it over the potato. Let stand half an hour before serving.

#### MACARONI CHEESE.

A quarter of a pound of macaroni, one

ounce of butter, half an ounce of flour, half a pint of milk, one teaspoonful of made mustard, three ounces of grated cheese, salt, pepper. To a saucepan full of boiling water add one teaspoonful of salt and the macaroni broken into one-inch pieces. When tender drain and wash in cold water to prevent sticking. Cream butter, stir in the flour, mix smoothly and add milk and seasoning. Boil well, then put in the macaroni and half the cheese over it. Put in an oven for ten or twelve minutes until a pale brown.

**STEAMED BREAD PUDDING.**  
A rich bread pudding is made of two cupfuls of dry bread crumbs soaked in one cupful of sweet milk, one-fourth of a cup of butter, one-half of a cup of chopped nut meats, one-half of a cup of molasses, one egg, one-half teaspoon of cloves, one-half teaspoon of cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of soda, two-thirds cup of flour. Let it stand for half an hour and turn into a buttered mold. Steam for one hour.

**FRENCH DRESSING.**  
With many cooks the French dressing is usually hit or miss. There is, however, a set formula that insures having the proportions right every time.

Put into a bowl or bottle a half teaspoonful salt and a saltspoonful pepper. Add four tablespoonfuls olive oil, stir with a fork or shake it in a bottle.

Add one tablespoonful lemon juice or vinegar, mix thoroughly and pour over the salad.

## Fashions in Note Paper

Fashion decrees a slightly new form of writing notes this spring; for example, a formal communication now begins on the fourth page instead of on the first. Only business letters start on the first page, and women who follow fads now have their letter paper stamped with the address in two different ways—that for business on the first page, while all social stationery is stamped on the fourth page.

Both monogram and address may be used on note paper if wished. The monogram may be put in the center directly over the address. One should not write the name of the city at the top of the page, for if the street is so little known as to make the address vague when read in another city, the whole address must be put on the die. But when "Fifth Avenue" or "Connecticut Avenue" is the home address, this is supposed to convey to any mind the city from which it is sent. When the city is used on the die it does not go directly under the street address, but is indented noticeably.

Correspondence cards now are a necessary part of the desk equipment, but are used for only the shortest and most formal communications.

## The Children's Garden

Don't fail to set aside one corner of the garden for wild flowers. Every trip that the children take they will find treasures and if they have no plot set aside for such trophies the rest of the garden will suffer from crowding.—New Haven Times-Leader.

## Care of Window Box Plants

YOU can drown a plant as easily as you can starve it, and perhaps more so," said Leonard Barron, fellow of the Horticultural Society of England, in the first of a series of eight lectures on school gardening and window boxes given in New York.

"Ordinarily the average window box is too thick and too shallow," Mr. Barron pointed out to the women. "Give most space to the soil and the least to the wood. First of all, see to the drainage. Water is necessary; air also. Air follows the water through the soil. Therefore, prepare drainage in the shape of broken bits of flower pots to the depth of one or two inches at the bottom."

Much difficulty was experienced, according to many women, in keeping the soil in window boxes and jars sweet. To prevent the earth from souring one remedy favored was to keep the top layer of earth thoroughly pulverized.

"Ordinary paint is bad for window boxes, particularly for the inside of the box," Mr. Barron told them. "There is danger of the oils and turpentine doing actual chemical injury, and the roots are deprived of air and moisture that ordinarily would percolate through unpainted wood."

"An ideal inner surface of a window box is obtained by charring it," said the speaker. "Wash the box with kerosene, throw in a little excelsior and set it on fire. The charred surface is in itself a protection, having the effect of killing any fungous growths that may rot the wood."

"To water a plant properly, plunge the jar in a tub of water and allow it to stand until it soaks up through the soil and shows on the surface. Plants, particularly begonias and others of that family, grow lopsided even in a week, if not turned constantly toward the light."

# FASHIONS AND

## Using Durum Wheat to Make Bread

TEN years ago last autumn the wheat farmers on the dry, semi-arid lands of the Dakota prairies, unable to raise ordinary wheats because of the scant rainfall and drought and other conditions, appealed to Secretary Wilson to find them a crop—a wheat crop if possible—that would fit their soil and the conditions, says Charles Christodoro in the Ladies Home Journal.

Secretary Wilson scoured Europe in his endeavor to supply the crying need of the farmers, who were at a loss as to what to grow upon their lands. Professor Carleton, cerealist of the department of agriculture, went abroad and found in the semi-arid lands of Russia the equivalent of the climatic conditions existing in the Dakotas. He found there a durum wheat, a hard, drought-resisting wheat, that grew where the rainfall was slight and actually thrived under drought conditions, demanding a fierce, hot sunshine for days to mature it perfectly. It was a wheat as hard as flint, rich in natural sugar, producing flour of a creamlike color even golden-colored because of the great amount of gluten it contained. It is this gluten which bears to flour the same relation and value as the red lean does to the roast of meat. Gluten, if separated from flour, presents itself in the form of a golden-colored, gumlike substance.

So Professor Carleton brought home to Secretary Wilson samples of Russian durum wheats, the trip and seed costing in all \$10,000. Up to this date, inclusive of the crop harvested in September, 1909, that seed has produced nearly \$300,000,000 value in crops.

Both the hardness and gluten of this wheat turned American millers against it for years. So each year millions upon millions of bushels went abroad, much of it to France, whose bakers years ago learned what durum flour meant when made into bread. During the last 10 years 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 bushels of American-grown durum wheat have passed by the kitchen doors of the housewives of this country on the route to Europe, and much of this wheat went into the French bread that American people ate in Paris and elsewhere and commended highly. Secretary Wilson has repeatedly declared that this wheat should be kept at home and used in the kitchens of this country.

A few years ago, to convince the American housewife of the superiority of durum bread, there was made by a prominent Washington baker, under the supervision of the United States government 400 loaves of bread. Two hundred loaves were made from spring wheat flour and 200 loaves from durum spring wheat flour.

The durum wheat bread found the greatest favor.



The two lower corners of the design are left unfastened that they may be conveniently lifted to see how the design is transferring. Follow the design carefully with a tracing point or a hard lead pencil may be used.

There are people who prefer polishing the metal before tracing on the design, but from personal experience I find the highly polished surface does not take the carbon outline as well and the high polish reflects bright high lights into the eyes of the worker, and is especially trying when working by artificial light.

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## Making Garden Borders

In garden-making one of the first questions is how to edge the borders.

Many people, to get an immediate effect, put in grass edgings, forgetting what an endless source of trouble and expense they will be. They must be mowed, have their edges clipped straight, weeds taken out (for weeds look even worse in an edging than on a lawn), and flowers hanging over will be injured by all these operations. Box edgings are charming but they are very expensive, and parts have to be replaced every year. Except in favored spots or near the sea, they are not hardy, and must be heavily protected. There remains making edgings of our own native stones. A small ditch should be dug, and the stones laid in with a line. The flowers will soon hide them, now themselves between them and delight in them generally, for the stones keep the roots moist and the flowers dry.—Exchange.

## Simple Way to Clean Mirrors

To clean mirrors rub with a rather thin paste made of prepared chalk and water to which a little liquid ammonia has been added. When dry, wipe off and polish with a clean, soft duster or chambray leather.

## Treatment of Carpets

Carpets that are often taken up can be cleaned in the following way:

Get a bucket of lukewarm water to which liquid ammonia in the proportion of a tablespoonful to two gallons has been added.

Dip a clean house flannel in this, wring it as dry as you can and wipe the carpet with the grain. The dirt and dust will collect in lumps before your flannel. The cloth needs frequent rinsing, and the water must be changed as soon as it gets dirty.

## Some Novelties Women Collect

There is a little wave of feeling just now for new, clean furniture; copies of the old design is true—but still for chairs and tables a freshly smelling wood and for upholstery that is unimpeachable, says the London Daily Mail.

This does not mean, however, that the curiosity shops are neglected. On the contrary, they are as much frequented now as at any time during the last 20 years, and treasures of another sort are just as eagerly snapped up.

When the most astute dealer in curios was asked if Japanese and English lacquer work was as highly prized as ever, he replied that women were hunting for fine examples of lacquer over the kingdom.

"Old Japanese lacquer is simply the fad of the moment," he said, "and the Japan-British exhibition, to be opened by and by at Shepherd's Bush will but fan the flame of love for it. English imitation of the lacquer is, if possible, more expensive than before and more cherished. Pieces of red lacquer work are difficult to get."

"China, too, is being collected. Spode at Worcester are the most coveted, and there's a run on the old 'forget-me-not' china, and, of course, on Crown Derby and fine Minton."

But really, as far as my experience goes, there is a greater demand this spring for old Bristol glass, and more especially for the Nailsey specimens, than for any china whatsoever."

Forthwith the accommodating dealer opened a cabinet that was filled with tumblers, which are brightly colored, variegated, twisted and twisted white with pink, blue with green, purple with opal or mauve, and what not; anyhow, altogether fascinating! said an onlooker.

"Italian laces are very popular. Of these could sell thousands of yards if the supply were equal to the demand! And the prices given for Point de Venise, Milanese lace and rose point are simply amazing. Needle-run laces, I mean those convent made of the eighteenth century, are tremendously popular. So are point d'Alecon, the favorite lace of Marie Antoinette and of Flemish."

To turn to other things, there is a growing taste for old Italian furniture. Women are beginning to realize that hardly any furniture is as beautiful as the sixteenth century Italian renaissance. Some fine examples of it can be bought in London, but people are getting it over from Italy, too. With a few pieces of this furniture you can make a room beautiful.

Old flowered chintzes, too, are being collected. It is wonderful how the old chintzes last. A Kensington palace there is one covered with cottage flowers and with the monogram of King William and Queen Mary entwined in and on the wreaths. Cleaned and cleaned again, the chintz is as fresh and bright in this reign as it was in King William's own.

Now, as to jewelry, diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires have always a rare value, but pearls are more sought after than ever before. And as to the semi-precious stones, amethysts, peridot, tourmalines, topazes, rock crystals, cairngorms and the like are being still more sought for.

Yet more prized than all the rest, but how terribly difficult to get, is old Irish paste. It is an exquisite beauty and distinction of its own and is set with a skill quite consummate.

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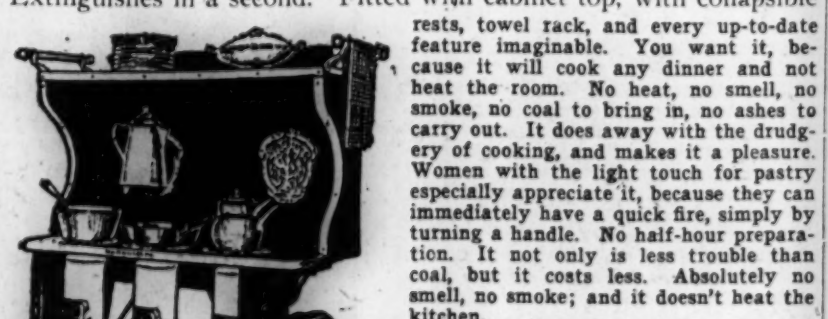
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## Sashes in Favor for Summer Frocks

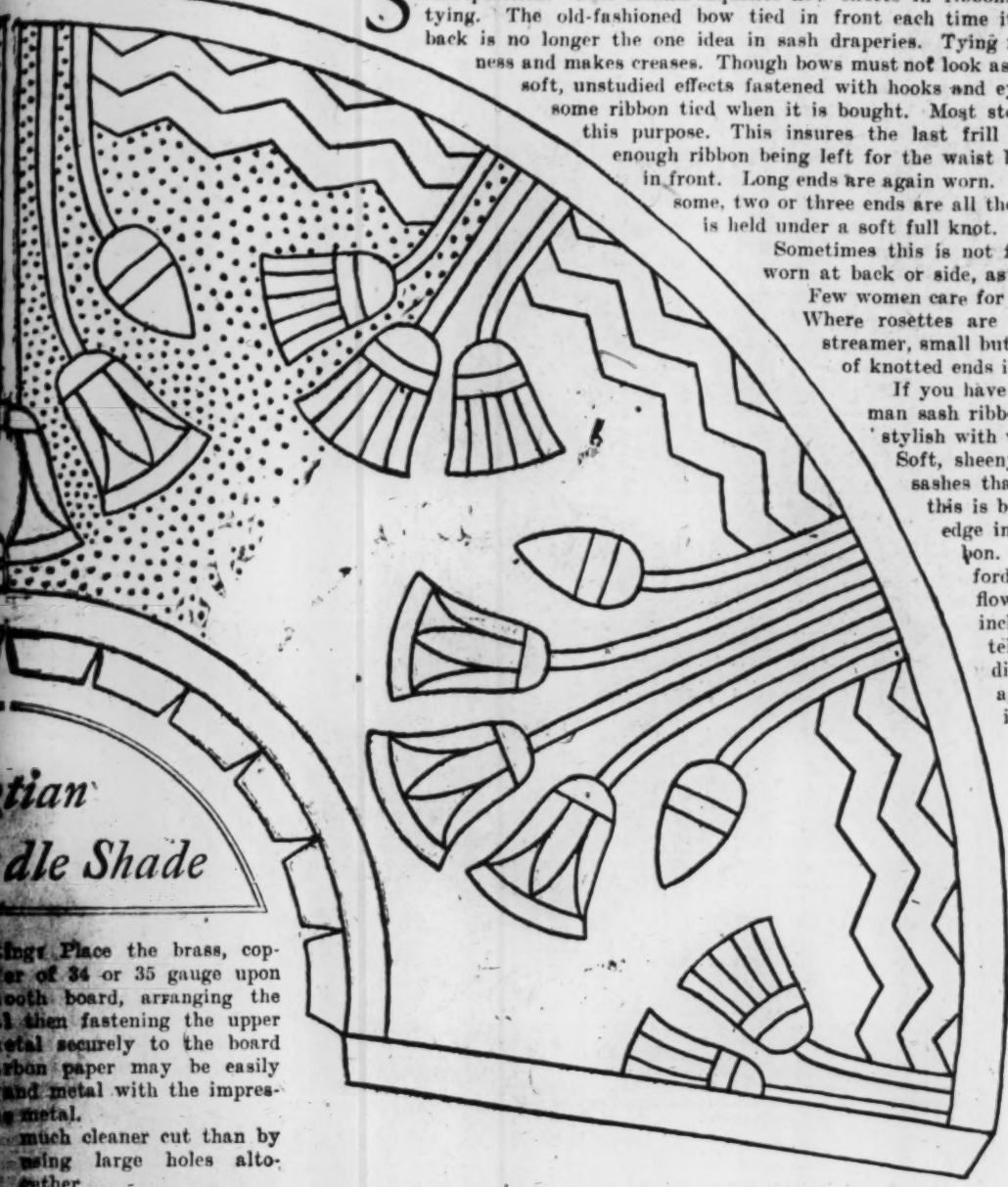
**S**ASHES are again in favor for summer frocks with the return of the waist line to its normal position. This means exquisite new effects in ribbons and much concern as to their tying. The old-fashioned bow tied in front each time it is donned, then twisted to the back is no longer the one idea in sash draperies. Tying ribbon frequently ruins its freshness and makes creases. Though bows must not look as if ready-made, it is easy to have soft, unstudied effects fastened with hooks and eyes. Where possible, have hand-some ribbon tied when it is bought. Most stores employ clerks especially for this purpose. This insures the last trill in sash drapery. Insist upon enough ribbon being left for the waist band to drop the belt to a point in front. Long ends are again worn. Where ribbon is broad and hand-some, two or three ends are all there is to a sash. The upper part is held under a soft full knot.

Sometimes this is not fastened to the belt part, but is worn at back or side, as looks best with a special gown. Few women care for spreading bows at the waist line. Where rosettes are not used at the head of each streamer, small butterfly bows are liked, or a series of knotted ends instead of loops.

If you have laid away the old-fashioned Roman sash ribbon, bring it out, for it is very stylish with white cotton frocks this summer. Soft, sherry ribbon makes more graceful sashes than more or grograin. Some of this is being shown with a narrow satin edge in a different color from the ribbon. The slender girl—who can afford them—will revel in the new flowered ribbons from 16 to 18 inches wide. These are in soft pastel tints, sometimes with flowers distinct and always very large, again with the design blended into a soft effect that resembles old Persian designs. One hand-some sash ribbon has a lattice work of blue, or pink, or lavender on a white ground, while scattered over it are huge roses, orchids, chrysanthemums repeating the tones in the lattice in softer tints. Large plaids in soft tones of one or at most two shades are popular.

Good looking sashes are made from three or four different colors skillfully blended into one. Pale blue, lavender, a soft pink and the faintest canary ribbons were used in one sash, tone being given by occasional short ends of narrow black gauze ribbon. These pastel sashes are prettiest when made with fluffy rosettes combining all the shades, with knotted ends of various lengths to blend the ribbons harmoniously. The belt is made with the different shades laid one upon the other to form soft folds.

is very inexpensive and easily applied with an old brush. If one does not care to do the lacquering there are many hardware shops that are making a specialty of such work. After the lacquer is dry the fringe is shanked on and the shanks may be placed an inch or an inch and a quarter apart. This particular design indicates the placing of the shanks. For instance, at the base of the middle lotus flower stem in every group and below the points of the two outside waves in each group.



Place the brass, copper of 34 or 35 gauge upon smooth board, arranging the metal securely to the board. Carbon paper may be easily and metal with the impression.

much cleaner cut than by using large holes altogether. After the holes are all made take an old pair of shears and cut the shade out and be very careful not to cut the flap off, then put the shade flat upon an old newspaper and polish it with metal polish. It is then ready to shank together by using three or four shanks of brass, copper or nickel to match and put the flap on the under side instead of on top. The next process is to lacquer the shade and that is quite simple, as the lacquer comes especially for this work and

### Novelty Baskets

Because sweet grass imparts a delicate odor to whatever it comes in contact with, it is woven into useful and ornamental baskets of various shapes and sizes. The medium sized square baskets having covers hinged with ribbon are for ties and handkerchiefs, the oblong shaped affairs are for gloves and veils and the round receptacles without covers are for sewing utensils, and contain a button bag, pin cushion, scissors, thimble and stiletto case.

Lacquered red or brown bamboo oblong baskets with straight, shallow sides are for letters. Of cylinder shape and silk lined, they answer for flask scraps, and when of the octagonal order with turned over upper edges are used for cakes and sandwiches.

Novelty braids of coarse straw in attractive colors, brown Japanese rattan dashed with gold paint, intermingled green and yellow straw, bamboo splints and prairie grass are woven into a variety of curiously shaped baskets which may be used for flowers or fruit.—Exchange.

### Hints About Pressing

When pressing seams the amateur will have better success with the average goods if she just lays the iron on the seam and presses hard, then lifts it and passes on until the entire seam is pressed. The iron should not be passed along the seam, because it is apt to stretch the seam and make it unsightly, and sometimes the seams are on the wrong side of the thread, and then the pressing is sure to be a failure.

In pressing seams in heavy cloths, a rag should be rung out of hot water and laid on the seam. The iron is passed over this, then the rag is removed and the pressing is completed as before described.

### Location of the Stove

Place the cook-stove if possible where there is ample space at either side for a table or cabinet. Such a location is a great space-saver, as in cooking or baking all materials are close at hand. In cooking or dishing out food the seasoning materials can be reached without a step, and there is ample room to place dishes and utensils without crossing the room. For such tedious baking as the making of cookies or doughnuts it will save a great deal of time and work. If the chimney chances to be in a corner, find it best to place the stove across the corner, instead of against either wall; this sets the whole front and oven door toward the center of the room, with tables conveniently near at each side.

### Princess Joins Uplift

Princess Ingeborg, a member of the Swedish royal family, is among the most regular of the 800 women who have been attending the course of lectures given in Stockholm under the direction of the Swedish Women's National Suffrage Association. The lectures are intended to prepare women for their new responsibilities under the new municipal law which makes them eligible as town and county councillors. Though the women of Sweden have long had the municipal vote they are now for the first time eligible to office.—Chicago Journal.

## Brown Now Used in Dining Room

**T**HE green parlor and red dining room were so long the ideal of the paper hanger, now called the interior decorator, that it is a relief to find parlors and living rooms with buff or cream colored walls and a brown scheme of color in dining rooms. In the crimson walled room everything else is subordinate to the glaring hue and nothing, unless it be silver or cut glass, has any showing in such surroundings. The collector of old china, especially of old blue and white, would rather place it behind wooden doors than in a red dining room and it is impossible to use any other color than green and white in table decoration in such a room. Pink, yellow, violet and even the scarlet of Christmas trimmings, all happily used at times, are impossible with the ugly red that was so persistently offered to the householder for several years. It was a fashion started by some one devoid of the first principles of taste.

The new dining rooms are papered with a combination of shades of brown with now and then a fleck of bright color just as nature provides it out of doors. In one dining room a deep fringe of cream color comes down to the oak plate rail made heavy enough to support its burden safely. Below this is a brown paper with small pink roses and green leaves. In another room the lower paper has a pattern of brown and green grape leaves and the purple fruit all in subdued tones.

Yet another style is the landscape frieze above the plate rail while below the paper is of two shades of brown divided into stripes and panels. The charge that a paper should not be too pictorial does not hold good against a frieze in a dining room where pictures are of course few in number. This is especially true for a blue and white plate partly obscuring a pine tree would be absurd. However, few framed aqua prints hanging from below the rail would not be injured in effect by the frieze. The housewife must always consider her permanent possessions when selecting a wall paper.

The main chance for error in a brown dining room is in failing to get sufficient contrast in shades and hence make the room liable to become dingy after a time, a fault scarcely second to the tawdriness of the red room.

The merit of the brown dining room is that china of any color looks well against it and there may be flowers and candle shades of one tint today and another tomorrow.

Crown net sill curtains, edged with a simple pattern in braid, are especially appropriate to hang in a brown room. To hang in straight breadths at the sides, and in a valance between the breadths, select a cretonne or chintz or a self colored dull green or gold colored material and the result will be most satisfactory. In the country or house set well back from the street, loop the lace back one third of its depth from the sill, but in the city, where there is a poor outlook, let the lace hang straight over the glass.

### Students in Housekeeping

The highest German girl studies household management for something like three years, and will rarely marry until she has a household diploma. Take the home of a German admiral or general. The guest is likely to be met at the door by a young lady—an unmistakable one—and the guest later finds that the fraulein is a niece studying housekeeping under her aunt, for daughters are often exchanged for months in the family to make training more thorough and conscientious. And when this pretty girl has finished her three years, who can truly play the piano and speak both French and English, she will marry the captain or the colonel.—New York Press.

### Keeping Shoes

Shoes should be kept well oiled in damp weather, and if wet should be dried slowly lest they warp or shrink. The method of occasionally rubbing over kid shoes with castor oil is adopted by some people. One of the best methods of rendering new boots impervious to damp is that of varnishing the soles. Three or four coatings should be applied in succession, while the whole surface of the leather composing the uppers should be rubbed over with a cut lemon, the latter precaution insuring a good polish at the outset, always somewhat of a difficulty where new footwear is concerned.

### A Geyser Heated Greenhouse

In the Yellowstone park geyser basin a small greenhouse stands over a geyser stream. A current of nearly boiling water constantly passes through it. Steam arises in profusion, moistening the plants, and the sun aids in the work, so that an extraordinary rapidity of growth is the result. Lettuce matures in two or three weeks, and other plants grow with proportionate rapidity. The climate of the locality is very severe, which makes more striking this example of the utilization of nature's energy.—Harpers Weekly.

## A Paying Vocation for Women

It may be a revelation to many mothers to know that there is no more promising field opened for her daughter today than in the lines of domestic science, or the domestic arts. Not only do graduates from such schools find no trouble in securing remunerative positions, but the place seeks the graduate if she has made any kind of a record in the training school. Boards of education all over the country and principals of private schools are looking for earnest teachers and supervisors—one great mid-West city offering \$3000 per year to the right woman for the post of supervisor of domestic arts in its public schools.—Debateur.

## Keeping Bread Board Clean

The ideal meat and bread board is a marble slab, but when wood must be used care should be taken to keep it in good condition. It should be scrubbed with hot water each time after using and once a day should be rubbed off with the surface of a cut lemon, then rinsed thoroughly in cold water. This keeps the surface white and removes grease.

## To Remove Table Marks.

Marks on polished tables made by hot dishes should be well rubbed with paraffin and afterward with beeswax and turpentine, or any good furniture polish.

## SUMMER HANGINGS

**T**HREE materials suitable for dining room windows of summer houses are nets, madras and self colored heavy silks. These are almost necessary to give soft effects to dining rooms, because the furniture as a rule is so stiff. Of course, India silks, mulls and dimities are too light—what decorators call "too thin"—to be harmonious, and brocades, tapestries and velvets would be unsuitable for a house designed to live in during the warm months.

Elaborate ways of draping curtains for such a room are not in good taste, for the reason that all the other lines are severe. Of course there is no objection to looping back the side widths, but frills and double looping, that might be charming in sitting rooms or bedrooms, are not to be considered in the family dining room.

For all summer houses the best draperies are those which fall toward the window frame and away from the glass, leaving it exposed. A short valance should hang straight across the window, to relieve any severe effect, and the window should be decorated in such a way as to give a free view of the outside world. Even when hangings are used as blinds to draw across windows at night, valance may be used, though then a separate rod is required. The valance is put on the outer rod and the material goes across the window. A heading, or the hem itself, serves to run the rod through.

Rings are undesirable when the valance is on a rod by itself, for the under curtain shows through the interstices. When the hangings are not drawn, one rod is sufficient, and with lightweight materials the rod in the hem is prettier than the rings.

Unless ceilings are high, draperies that hang just below the sill are long enough. They are simpler and less formal in effect and so better suited to the usual summer life. High ceilings require draperies that come to the floor, else the proportions of the windows to the height of the wall are unsymmetrical. It is something like a tall girl wearing a short skirt—awkward and ungraceful—and to carry out the simile, long draperies with a low ceiling are like a little girl in a skirt that is far too long.—Pittsburg Sun.



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# MAY MANTON PATTERNS

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Hence it goes without saying that no pattern can be made with a seam allowance that is adapted to every kind of material. The same pattern frequently will be used in one case for fabric of the most closely woven sort, in another for a fabric that is loosely woven and ravel at a touch. No one seam allowance can be correct for both.

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The seam allowance on patterns, although a palpable fallacy, has nevertheless been used effectively, with Home Dressmakers, as an argument to deter them from trying the May Manton patterns. Another talking point that, with some, has had considerable potency as a restraining influence, is the price at which they are sold, it being argued that a first class pattern cannot be manufactured to sell at 10 cents. The answer to this is: The actual cost of the best pattern manufactured is no greater than the actual cost of the poorest pattern produced. The tissue paper used is practically the same in all. The cost of labor should be the same.

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# World's Latest News of Finance and Industry

## THE SHORTS AGAIN RUSH TO COVER IN THE EARLY TRADING

New York Stocks Spurt Upward and During the First Part of the Session Hold Well Their Advance.

### BOSTON IRREGULAR

That the market is beginning to be a two-sided affair was evident today. Stocks acted in the early trading very much as they did yesterday. The shorts rushed to cover early, advancing prices a point or more above last night's closing. During the forenoon still greater advances were made by the leading issues. There were some reversions from time to time, but the advance was well maintained during the forenoon.

The covering of shorts was the principal factor to bring about the recovery but the belief was general that some of the big interests were buying and the tone was decidedly better than it has been for some time past. New York stock exchange houses reported large cash buying orders. London was a heavy buyer today and the advance in American securities on the London market had much to do with lending encouragement to the New York and Boston market.

At the opening of the New York market 6000 shares of United States Steel common changed hands at 80 1/2 to 80 3/4. The stock reacted to 80 1/2 and then sold well above 81.

Southern Pacific was conspicuous in the trading. It opened up 3 points at 120 1/2 and before midday had advanced over a point further. Talk of an extra disbursement of some kind stimulated the buying of this stock. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Reading, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Rock Island opened up strong and continued to advance a point to 2 points on urgent buying.

American Car & Foundry opened unchanged at 55 1/2 and advanced to 58 during the early part of the session. Amalgamated Copper opened up 1/2 at 65, reacted fractionally and then sold up to 66. Great Northern preferred opened up 1 1/2 at 132 1/2 and continued to improve.

The Boston market moved up in sympathy with New York and good advances were recorded by nearly every security on the list. There was some selling on the rise, causing recessions after the first sales. North Butte opened up 1/2 at 30 1/2, improved to 30 3/4 and eased off to the opening price. Lake Copper opened unchanged at 52 1/2, improved fractionally and then sold off over a point before again rallying. Copper Range opened up 1/4 at 65 and sagged off nearly a point. Allouez at 38 1/2 was off a point at the opening but soon recovered the loss.

Stocks continued to advance during the afternoon, displaying a much better tone at the beginning of the last hour than was the case at the same time yesterday. Union Pacific was selling about two points above the opening. Steel was selling close to 82. Southern Pacific, Reading, Washburn preferred and other leading issues continued to gain. Colorado Southern, after opening at 57 1/2, went to 60. There were some recessions before the close from the top prices.

### BESSEMER PIG IRON LOWER

PITTSBURGH—The Bessemer pig iron average for April is announced at \$17.37 at valley furnaces against \$17.58 in March, a decline of 20 cents. This average is compiled monthly from actual sales, but the present quotable market is \$17. The high point was \$19 during November, December and January, while last year's low point was \$14.58 in May.

The basic average for April is announced at \$15.92 at valley furnaces, against \$16 in March, a decline of 8 cents. The present market is quotable at \$15.75.

Furnaces claim present prices are down to cost, and since they cannot sell iron, are blowing out in preference to accumulating additional stocks.

### Weather Predictions

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTION FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate north to northeast winds.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Fair tonight and Thursday; frost tonight in the interior; light to moderate north winds.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:  
8 a. m. 48; 12 noon 52; 5 p. m. 50;  
Average temperature yesterday, 50 11-12.

### IN OTHER CITIES.

Montreal 40; New Orleans 70; Nantucket 46; St. Louis 42; New York 52; Chicago 42; Washington 52; St. Paul 42; Atlanta 36; St. Petersburg 44; Savannah 36; Denver 40; Jacksonville 36; Kansas City 40; San Francisco 40; Portland, Ore. 48.

ALMANAC FOR TOMORROW:  
Sun rises 4:35; Moon rises 2:57 a. m.; sun sets 6:47; High water, 1:15; Length of day, 14:12; 7:57 a. m.; 8:07 p. m.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—Following are the opening, high, low and last sales of the principal active stocks to 2:30 p. m.:

| Stock                 | Open    | High    | Low     | Last Sale |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Allis-Chalmers        | 97 1/2  | 98 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2    |
| Allis-Chalmers pf.    | 33      | 33      | 33      | 33        |
| Amalgamated           | 65      | 66 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 65 1/2    |
| Am Ag Chemical        | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2    |
| Am Beet Sugar         | 35 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 36 1/2    |
| Am Can                | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2     |
| Am Can pf.            | 71 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 72 1/2    |
| Am Car & Foundry      | 57 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 56 1/2  | 57 1/2    |
| Am Cotton Oil         | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2    |
| Am Cotton Oil pf.     | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2   |
| Am Hide & Leather     | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2     |
| Am Hide & L. pf.      | 32      | 32 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 32 1/2    |
| Am Iron               | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2    |
| Am Lined Oil pf.      | 34      | 34      | 34      | 34        |
| Am Locomotive         | 46      | 47 1/2  | 46 1/2  | 47 1/2    |
| Am Malt               | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2    |
| Am Malt pf.           | 75 1/2  | 75 1/2  | 75 1/2  | 75 1/2    |
| Am Metal & Res.       | 75 1/2  | 75 1/2  | 75 1/2  | 75 1/2    |
| Am S & R pf.          | 103     | 103     | 103     | 103       |
| Am Steel Fy (n)       | 57      | 57 1/2  | 56 1/2  | 57 1/2    |
| Am Sugar              | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2   |
| Am Tel & Tel.         | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 133 1/2   |
| Am Woolen             | 33      | 33      | 33      | 33        |
| Am Woolen pf.         | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2    |
| Am Woolen pf.         | 39 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 40 1/2    |
| Am Woolen pf.         | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2   |
| Atchafalpa            | 102     | 102     | 102     | 102       |
| Atchafalpa pf.        | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2   |
| Baltimore & Ohio      | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2   |
| Chit & Ohio pf.       | 91      | 91      | 91      | 91        |
| Chit & Ohio pf.       | 75 1/2  | 75 1/2  | 75 1/2  | 75 1/2    |
| Brooklyn Un Gas       | 134     | 134     | 134     | 134       |
| Canadian Pacific      | 185 1/2 | 185 1/2 | 185 1/2 | 185 1/2   |
| Central Leather       | 40 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 41 1/2    |
| Central Leather pf.   | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2   |
| Chesapeake & Ohio     | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2    |
| Chit & Gt W (n)       | 27      | 27 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 27 1/2    |
| Chit & Gt W pf (n)    | 50      | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2    |
| Chit & Gt W pf (n)    | 9       | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2     |
| C C & C St L          | 81      | 81      | 81      | 81        |
| Col Fuel & Iron       | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2    |
| Col Southern          | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2    |
| Consol Gas            | 131 1/2 | 131 1/2 | 131 1/2 | 131 1/2   |
| Corn Products         | 15      | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2    |
| Corn Products pf.     | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2    |
| Den & Rio Grande      | 168 1/2 | 168 1/2 | 168 1/2 | 168 1/2   |
| Den & Rio Grande pf.  | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2    |
| Duluth S S & A        | 14      | 14 1/2  | 14 1/2  | 14 1/2    |
| Duluth S S & A pf.    | 25      | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2    |
| Erie                  | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2    |
| Erie 1st pf.          | 43 1/2  | 44 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 44 1/2    |
| Erie 2d pf.           | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2    |
| Gen Electric          | 146 1/2 | 146 1/2 | 146 1/2 | 146 1/2   |
| Gen Electric pf.      | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2   |
| Gr Nor Ore            | 61 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 61 1/2  | 62 1/2    |
| Havana Electric       | 92      | 92 1/2  | 92 1/2  | 92 1/2    |
| Illinois Central      | 133     | 133     | 133     | 133       |
| Int Harvester         | 11      | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2    |
| Int Harvester pf.     | 122     | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2   |
| Interboro Met         | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2    |
| Interboro Met pf.     | 52      | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2    |
| Int Mor Metal         | 5       | 5 1/2   | 5 1/2   | 5 1/2     |
| Int Mor Metal pf.     | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2    |
| Int Pump              | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2    |
| Int Pump pf.          | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2    |
| Iowa Central pf.      | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2    |
| K C F & S M           | 78      | 78 1/2  | 78 1/2  | 78 1/2    |
| Kansas City So.       | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2    |
| Kansas & Texas        | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2    |
| Laclede Gas           | 100     | 100     | 100     | 100       |
| Louis & Nash          | 142 1/2 | 142 1/2 | 142 1/2 | 142 1/2   |
| M S & P S Ste Ma      | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2   |
| Missouri Pacific      | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2    |
| Nash & Chattanooga    | 115     | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2   |
| Nat Lead              | 73 1/2  | 73 1/2  | 73 1/2  | 73 1/2    |
| Nat Lead pf.          | 107     | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2   |
| N of Mex 1st pf.      | 63      | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2    |
| N of Mex 2d pf.       | 28 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 29 1/2    |
| N Y Air Brake         | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2    |
| N Y Central           | 118 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 119 1/2   |
| Norfolk & Western     | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2   |
| Norfolk & Western pf. | 90      | 90      | 90      | 90        |
| North American        | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2    |
| Northwestern          | 148 1/2 | 149 1/2 | 148 1/2 | 149 1/2   |
| Northern Pacific      | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2   |
| Ontario & Western     | 42 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 43 1/2    |
| Pacific Mail          | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2    |
| Pennsylvania          | 131 1/2 | 132 1/2 | 131 1/2 | 132 1/2   |
| Peoples Gas           | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2   |
| Pitts. C C & St L     | 99 1/2  | 99 1/2  | 99 1/2  | 99 1/2    |
| Pittsburgh Coal       | 18      | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2    |
| Pittsburgh Coal pf.   | 68      | 68 1/2  | 68 1/2  | 68 1/2    |
| Pressed Steel         | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2    |
| Pressed Steel pf.     | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2    |
| Pullman               | 161 1/2 | 161 1/2 | 161 1/2 | 161 1/2   |
| Quicksilver Min pf.   | 5       | 5       | 5       | 5         |
| Railway St Spring     | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2    |
| Reading               | 155 1/2 | 155 1/2 | 155 1/2 | 155 1/2   |
| Reading 2d pf.        | 99      | 99      | 99      | 99        |
| Republic Steel        | 32 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 32 1/2    |
| Rock Island           | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2    |
| Sears Roebuck         | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2 | 157 1/2   |
| Slow-Shef S & L       | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2    |
| Southern Pacific      | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2   |
| Southern Railway      | 25      | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2    |
| Southern Ry pf.       | 59      | 59 1/2  | 59 1/2  | 59 1/2    |
| St L & S F 1st pf.    | 65      | 65 1/2  | 65 1/2  | 65 1/2    |
| St L & S F 2d pf.     | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2    |
| St L & S F 3d pf.     | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2    |
| St L So. West pf.     | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2    |
| St Paul               | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2   |
| Tennessee Copper      | 27      | 27 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 27 1/2    |
| Texas Pacific L T     | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2    |
| Texas Pacific L T pf. | 30 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 31 1/2    |
| Third Avenue          | 6       | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2     |
| Third Ave pf.         | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2    |
| Toledo, St L & W      | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2    |
| Toledo, St L & W pf   | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2    |
| Union Bag & Paper     | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2     |
| Union Pacific         | 177 1/2 | 177 1/2 | 177 1/2 | 177 1/2   |
| Union Pacific pf.     | 94      | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2    |
| U S Cast Iron Pipe    | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2    |
| U S Realty C L        | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2    |
| U S Rubber            | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2    |
| U S Rubber pf.        | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2   |
| U S Steel             | 80 1/2  | 81 1/2  | 80 1/2  | 81 1/2    |
| U S Steel pf.         | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2   |
| Utah Copper           | 42      | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2    |
| Va-Caro Chem          | 56 1/2  | 57 1/2  | 56 1/2  | 57 1/2    |
| Va-Caro Chem pf.      | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2   |
| Wabash                | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2    |
| Wabash pf.            | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2    |
| Western Maryland      | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2    |
| Western Union         | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2    |
| Westinghouse          | 61 1/2  | 61 1/2  | 61 1/2  | 61 1/2    |

\*Ex-dividend.

### BOSTON STOCKS

BOSTON—Following are the opening, high, low and last sales of the active stocks to 2:30 p. m.:

| Stock          | Open   | High    | Low     | Last Sale |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Adventure      | 5      | 5 1/2   | 5 1/2   | 5 1/2     |
| Allouez        | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2  | 33 1/2  | 34 1/2    |
| Arizona Com.   | 13     | 13 1/2  | 12 1/2  | 13 1/2    |
| Atlantic       | 6      | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2     |
| Butte Coal     | 18     | 18 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 18 1/2    |
| Calumet & Ariz | 58 1/2 | 59 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 59 1/2    |
| Calumet & Ariz | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2    |
| Centennial     | 16     | 16 1/2  | 15 1/2  | 16 1/2    |
| Copper Range   | 65     | 65 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 65 1/2    |
| Daily West     | 8 1/2  | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2     |
| Franklin       | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1         |
| Franklin       | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2    |
| Green-Canada   | 8      | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2     |
| La Salle       | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2    |
| Mass           | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2     |
| Mexico Cons    | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2     |
| Michigan       | 4 1/2  | 4 1/2   | 4 1/2   | 4 1/2     |
| Mohawk         | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2  | 47 1/2  | 47 1/2    |
| Nevada Cons.   | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2    |
| Nipissing      | 9 1/2  | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2     |
| North Butte    | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 31 1/2    |
| Old Dominion   | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2  | 33 1/2  | 33 1/2    |
| Oscoda         | 134    | 134 1/2 | 134 1/2 | 134 1/2   |
| Parrot         | 13     | 13 1/2  | 13 1/2  | 13 1/2    |
| Quincy         | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2    |
| Shannon        | 9 1/2  | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2     |
| Superior       | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2    |
| Trinity        | 5 1/2  | 5 1/2   | 5 1/2   | 5 1/2     |
| Utah Cons      | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2    |
| Utah Copper    | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2    |
| Victoria       | 3      | 3       | 3       | 3         |
| Wolverine      | 118    | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2   |

### RAILROADS

|                         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Kansas & Texas.....     | 40 1/4  | 40 3/8  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  |
| Laclede Gas.....        | 100     | 100     | 100     | 100     |
| Louis & Nash.....       | 142 1/2 | 144     | 142 1/2 | 144     |
| M St P & S Ste Ma.....  | 135 3/8 | 136 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 136 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific.....   | 67      | 67 1/2  | 67      | 67 1/2  |
| Nash & Chattanooga..... | 115     | 115     | 115     | 115     |
| Net Lead.....           | 72 1/2  | 74 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 74 1/2  |



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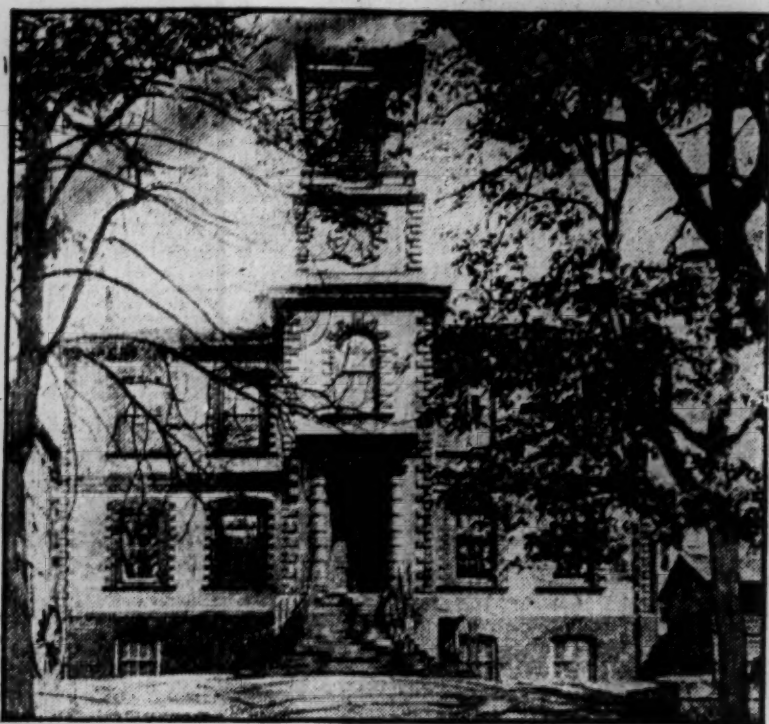
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## Rhode Island Celebrates Today

Governor Pothier and other notables to make addresses on "Independence" at old State House.



THE OLD STATE HOUSE IN PROVIDENCE.

Where the services under the auspices of the Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association commemorative of the state's independence, are being held.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island independence day is being celebrated today in a fitting manner at the Old State House on North Main street, with patriotic services held under the auspices of the Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association. The program will continue through the afternoon. As is the custom of the Historical Association, each anniversary of the day is marked by an address illuminating some one particular historical point.

Today's address was made by Thomas W. Bicknell, president of the association, and was based on the inscription which adorns the front of the State house, the authorship of which is by some disputed. Other addresses of the day were given by Governor Aram J. Pothier, Roswell B. Burchard, speaker of the House of Representatives, the Rev. Henry Englander, Julius L. Mitchell, Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly of Pawtucket and the Rev. Edward Holyoke.

The inscription on the State house, which was the subject of President Bicknell's address, is as follows: "To hold forth a lively experiment that a flourishing civil state may stand and best be maintained with a full liberty in religious concerns."

President Bicknell said in part, concerning this subject: "Those words embody the central truth in the great charter given to the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations by Charles II., in 1663, which

charter constituted the organic constitution of the colonial state for 108 years. The author of that declaration was John Clarke of Newport, scholar, statesman and diplomat extraordinary at the court of St. James."

"Hitherto, in large measure, the glory of the 'lively experiment' declaration has been given to Roger Williams, and thereby a great injustice has been done to the co-founder of Rhode Island, John Clarke. Unto John Clarke of Newport belongs the honor of writing the immortal sentence that will stand for ages as the expression of the great mass of the people in Rhode Island from 1636 to 1910."

The program today was one of the most interesting in years. A psalm opened the meeting, held in the Old State House, where the declaration of independence of Rhode Island was signed May 4, 1776, two months before the united "declaration" of the states. The Rev. Henry Englander, rabbi of the Congregation of the Sons of Israel and David of this city, delivered a prayer. President Bicknell's address followed. Julius L. Mitchell read the Rhode Island declaration of independence and the Rev. Edward Holyoke gave a historical review of the old-time colony of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly of Pawtucket read an original poem on "Rhode Island Independence," after which Governor Pothier gave a brief address on citizenship. Speaker Burchard followed the Governor.

## MAYOR FITZGERALD RAPS CIVIL SERVICE BOARD AT BANQUET

Democrats of Legislature Hear City's Executive Say Commission Is Arbitrary and Against Majority.

### CITES THE RECORDS

The members of the civil service commission received a severe arraignment and the Republican politicians a warning at the dinner of the Democratic members of the Massachusetts Legislature, Tuesday evening, by Mayor Fitzgerald, who was one of the invited guests.

Representative Thomas P. Riley of Malden was toastmaster and other guests and speakers included James H. Vahey, Frederick E. Macleod of the Democratic state committee and Joseph M. Maynard, president of the Democratic city committee of Boston.

The mayor in his speech said, in part: "The action of the state civil service commission in refusing to confirm a single new appointee named by the present city administration is a violation of all principles of decency and fair play. In order that the public may appreciate the true situation let me relate a few facts."

"Up to the present time 20 persons have received the O. K. of the civil service commission, every one of whom but one served through the Hibbard administration. The exception was the case of Robert Green, nominated for a position on the unpaid board of overseers of the poor to succeed his father."

"Men named by me are denied appointment through the action of an alien board, and even denied the right to know why they have been rejected. No such arbitrary proceeding has ever taken place in a free country. America stands for fair play; yet the great commonwealth of Massachusetts has enacted a law which denies the simplest act of justice to men whose lives and characters show them to be an honor to the community."

"It is not necessary to tell the Democratic members of the Legislature that the fair-minded people of Boston will resent the action of the state authorities. Its people will enter such a protest this fall that neither the Governor nor the Legislature nor civil service commission will have an opportunity to repeat this performance."

"Republican politicians and pseudo reformers have been tinkering with the city of Boston for 50 years back. Both these elements have tried various measures to thwart the rule of the majority, with the result that the city is helpless against the views of men from Dedham, Cambridge and Hingham. Not one of these men could be elected to office in Boston, yet they wield a power greater than that of the mayor."

## B. & M. ENGINEERS ON A NEW BASIS

The Boston & Maine railroad locomotive engineers are now working on a new 10-hour basis and a rearranged wage scale after many months of conference and the result is believed to be satisfactory to both parties. Many of the men receive more money as well as better hours in consequence of the general effect of the rearrangement. The yard men and others who have had less than a 10-hour day heretofore will not have their hours increased.

The new minimum rates are: All "consolidation" runs, both passenger and freight, \$4.70 a day; all other freight runs, \$4.30 a day; all passenger locomotives above 70 tons, \$4.10 a day; local passenger trains, \$4 a day; switcher engines, \$3.80 a day.

General Manager Frank Barr and other officials of the Boston & Maine who have been in conference with a committee of the Boston & Maine federated trades council asking for an increase in wages state through Mr. Barr that negotiations are closed. The committee would not accept the counter proposition offered by the railroad. The council is composed of machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, car workers, steam fitters, painters, car upholsters and the helpers of the various trades.

## TECH CLASS DAY OFFICERS NAMED

The class day committee of the senior class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology announces the following officers for class day, Monday, June 6: Richard F. Goodwin, president of the class, to preside and deliver the opening address; Dudley Clapp, Dorchester, class prophet; James Stuart Sneddon, Elizabeth, N. J., class historian; William McNeil Schofield, Newtonville, presentation orator, and Frank Reynolds, Somerville, gift orator. B. F. Bell, Bristol, Pa., will give the first marshal's address.

In past years the class day speakers have almost invariably been men who have won fame on the athletic field. Those who won the honors this year, however, have never been on a varsity team but have become prominent in the other activities of undergraduate life.

### FORM BAPTIST MEN'S CLUB

HYDE PARK, Mass.—A men's club has been formed at the Baptist church, with Dr. Horace L. Brittain, superintendent of schools, as president, Fred W. Spellett vice-president, William E. Norwood secretary and Arthur E. Smith treasurer. There are about 50 members.

## MONITORIALS

By Nixon Waterman

### STILL DOING THINGS.

Though Europe has no jungles dense, Nor any wild, fierce game, Yet "T. R." manages to find Excitement, just the same. The many, cheering peoples, all, Before him love to bow, For since he moved from Jungle Land He is the "lion" now.

Since the White House cook and the White House policeman have seen fit to marry, it is probable that they will now think more kindly than ever of their "United" States.

### IN ONE VOLUME.

Humpty—Did I understand you to say that you know Lord Whatshisname like a book? Dumpty—Well, yes, that is I know he is like a book to the extent that he has a title and a number of pages.

### POLITE BASEBALL.

If baseball ethics must be reformed, As the critics now insist, Not only will the bantering shouts Of the "rattlers" then be missed, But an honest, well-bred man will feel That he must not swell the score By seeking in some sly way to "steal" The bases any more.

### HATS AND HOMES.

Landlord—To what do you attribute the marked decrease in the demand for our small apartments designed for compressed housekeeping? Agent—Well, I presume the prevailing style of women's hats makes it impossible to employ small rooms for family purposes.

It is all well enough for the news gatherers to speak of craft in the water turning "turtle," but it would seem as if the airships ought to turn some sort of a winged creature.

### A CABLED "RUMOR."

Now let the bold insurgents "surge" And do the worst they can; Let all the papers try to balk

Good Mr. Taft's fond plan. The President need care no more How many seek to chide Since news comes from a foreign shore That "T. R." is on his side.

### THE CORRECT THING.

Upon—is it good form for a man to wear a smoking jacket at dinner? Downes—Well, generally speaking, I presume a smoking jacket can be worn when one is smoking and an Eton jacket when he is eating.

### IN THE BOSTON DISTRICT.

Said the Spotted Cow to the Brindle Cow, As they browsed through the fragrant clover, "Let's agree we won't give a drop of milk Until this strike is over."

### FITTING THE NAME.

Principal of the vocational school—So you would like your daughter to become a chemist? That is a rather unusual vocation for a woman. What leads you to think she will succeed in that line of work? Parent—Well, perhaps her name suggested it to us. We call her Ann Eliza.

### WORTH WHILE.

The rooster's crow does very well As "music" now and then, But the thing that stands for something In the cackle of the hen. While the first may crow the sun up, We aren't likely to forget That a fresh egg served for breakfast Beats the finest sunrise yet.

The fine medals which Commander Peary is to receive in England, Germany and perhaps other European countries indicate that he is going to enjoy a delightfully medal-some time while abroad.

### HEAVY LIGHT EXPENSES.

Yet, even on the comet Living must be high, alas! For astronomers all tell us That it burns two kinds of gas.

## FULL CABINS MARK START OF TOURIST SEASON AT BOSTON

Marking the opening of the tourist season, two big transatlantic liners leave port today with full cabins.

The White Star line steamship Cosac, Captain Carter, sails from Moanac docks at 4 p. m., with nearly 300 saloon passengers. Every berth in the first cabin was engaged 10 days ago and requests for accommodations since then have been numerous. The Canopic sails for the Azores, Naples and Genoa, and besides her big saloon list she will have 225 steerage.

In the first cabin are several well-known Bostonians. Among them are the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Miss M. J. Allen, Miss Hildegard Allen, the Rev. Bradley Gilman, Mrs. Gilman and Miss Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hartley, Robert Treat Paine, 2d, Mrs. Paine, Miss Elizabeth M. Paine, Miss Ruth Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Miss Priscilla Perry.

Arthur Stanley Riggs, F. R. G. S., of London, Dr. C. A. Tuttle and Mrs. Leonard K. Storrs of Brookline also leave on the steamer.

Inaugurating the season's passenger service of the line, the Leyland liner Devonian, Capt. A. W. V. Trant, sails from East Boston at 5:30 p. m. for Liverpool. Among the 40 saloon passengers are Capt. E. Merle Bixby of Providence; E. Ferris, George Grisez and Sylvain Noack of the symphony orchestra; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockwell and Miss Marion Bell of Boston; Mrs. Daniel Lotrop of Concord.

While the Canopic will carry only a small cargo the Devonian goes out well filled with freight. Her principal shipments include 2200 tons of San Domingo sugar, 200 tons of provisions, 100 tons of flour, 300 bales of cotton, 100 barrels of apples, two refrigerators of fresh beef, 400 cattle and a great quantity of general merchandise.

## At the Railway Terminus

The concrete facing to the east side of the Mystic avenue bridge over the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany roads at East Somerville is finished, giving an idea as to what the appearance of the bridge will be when completed.

The New Haven road will deliver to the Boston & Maine road at Boston tonight the private Pullman car Commonwealth, occupied by Louis Neilson and party en route from Philadelphia to Concord, N. H.

The New Haven road's transportation officials accompanied by Superintendent Martin and Train Master Morse inspected the Boston division Tuesday afternoon with a special train.

Train Director Joseph Thom of tower No. 1, Boston Terminal Company, South station, is visiting his old home at Salem Depot, N. H.

The Pennsylvania railway private car 180, occupied by Vice-President Tamm and party arrived at South station this morning on the New Haven road's Washington express from Philadelphia. The party will return home tonight on the Federal express.

## Lecture on Manufacture of Goat Leather Is Given At Continuation School



W. STANWOOD FIELD.

Superintendent of Boston continuation school, who reports unexpected success.

CHARLES P. VAUGHAN of Philadelphia delivered a lecture before the shoe and leather class of the continuation school at 91 Bedford street Tuesday afternoon on "The Manufacture of Goat Leather." George R. Nutter of Brandeis, Dunbar & Nutter lectured on commercial law.

It is learned at the office of W. Stanwood Field, superintendent of the school, that the success of the school has exceeded the hopes of the promoters. There are now three classes, the shoe and leather, the dry goods and the salesmanship classes. The classes are all full and have more applicants than can be accommodated. All the subjects usually taught in a salesmanship class are being fully covered.

Fred N. Moore, a Boston leather man, will lecture on "Bookmaking of the Right Sort" before the shoe and leather class tomorrow. The school will close June 16 and it is the hope of Mr. Field that several other classes will be opened in the fall.

## SURVEY OF INDIA FOR UNIVERSITY

BROCKTON, Mass.—Sumner P. Cushing, now an instructor at the Salem normal school, has been commissioned by Harvard University to make a geological survey of the interior of India for the university. He is a Brockton man and a graduate of Brockton high school.

He will leave for India in September and engage his caravan there. The work will probably occupy six months and the result of it will be added to the geological department at Harvard.

MISS FARRAR SINGS IN PRISON. ATLANTA—One thousand convicts in the United States penitentiary here Tuesday afternoon listened to songs by Miss Geraldine Farrar of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

## CANADIAN PARLIAMENT ENDS IMPORTANT SESSION TODAY

OTTAWA, Ont.—After one of the most important sessions since confederation the Dominion Parliament will be adjourned today by the Governor-General, Earl Grey. Parliament sat all night in an effort to clean up all business on time. The acts of the Parliament are:

Naval act creating Canadian fleet of 12 ships, also naval college, all subject to autonomous control of Dominion government.

King anti-combines act. Establishment of industrial education commission.

Removal of steel rail bounties. International railways treaty ratified.

French trade treaty ratified.

Tariff revision act. Tariff war with the United States averted.

Insurance act. Cable control act (placing control of ocean cable rates under government upon concurrent British legislation).

Anti-gambling act. Total appropriations, \$134,976,922.

Sitting days, House, 103; Senate, 68.

The enactment of the naval bill alone would serve to distinguish this session in future history, for it not only embarks Canada definitely upon the sea of world affairs, but the autonomous control of the fleet is an important consideration in the relation of the Dominion and the motherland.

## FEDERAL SERVICE SEEKS OPERATORS

An examination under the United States civil service commission will be held June 1 in Boston, Lowell, Fall River, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Pittsfield, Springfield and Worcester, Mass.; Bangor, Bath, Calais, Houlton, Lewiston and Portland, Me.; Concord, Hanover, Keene, Manchester and Portsmouth, N. H.; Burlington, Montpelier, Rutland and St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Providence, R. I., and Hartford, New Haven and Middletown, Conn., to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of electrician and wireless telegraph operator (male), at \$75 a month, light-house service, for duty under the assistant inspector of the twelfth light-house district, territory of Hawaii, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

## AIM TO PRESERVE SHIPPING RECORDS

Models and pictures of ships, portraits of captain and charts of the various parts of the world visited by Boston ships of the early merchant marine will be collected and preserved by a new organization to form a marine museum. The exhibit, which will be in the nature of a loan to the Bostonian society, will be started in a room on the Washington street ground floor of the old State House.

The incorporators will endeavor to collect objects of permanent historical interest associated with Boston and New England in the development of the merchant marine and the United States navy.

The officers are: President, A. W. Longfellow; vice-president, G. A. Goldard; treasurer, Allan Forbes; secretary, Harold Blanchard; directors, Louis Bacon, J. T. Coolidge, Jr., F. L. Gay, H. F. Otis, N. G. Read, C. H. Taylor, Jr.

## In the Realms of Music

THERE has been organized recently in Paris an independent musical society, consisting of young composers who are interested in having their own music and that of the worthy neglected brought to public performance.

In the roll of membership are names that have been made familiar in Boston by the concerts of the Longy Club and of the Boston Orchestral Club. Among the members are Andre Caplet, Roger Ducas, Jean Hure and Maurice Ravel. These aspiring composers, with Louis Aubert, Charles Koechlin, Florent Schmitt, Emile Vuillermoz and others, have organized under the leadership, or, perhaps more properly speaking, under the patronage of the director of the Paris Conservatory, Gabriel Faure.

The Independent Musical Society has instituted a course of concerts in the Salle Gaveau in the street Saint-Jacques, on the side of the Seine where the Latin quarter is situated. Vincent d'Indy, the director of the Schola Cantorum, has half mockingly referred to the new society as the conservatory of the street Saint-Jacques. Mr. Faure accepts Mr. d'Indy's joke, as he accepts his election to the presidency of the society of the Independents, good naturedly.

At the first concert of the society works of Liszt, Maurice Delage, Roger Ducas, Debussy, Guilmant and Maurice Ravel were performed, besides some piano pieces described by a critic as audacious, of Zoltan Kodaly; a vocal piece by Gabriel Faure himself, the "Song of Eve," and a septuor of Andre Caplet. Friends of the new society were present at the concert in great numbers, and so were conservatives representing the Schola Cantorum.

The latter had a good pretext for showing their disapproval of Independents when the piano pieces of Kodaly were played; but they were compelled to join in the general applause when Madame Raunay sang to Mr. Faure's accompaniment the "Song of Eve."

Miss Blanche Duffield made her first appearance at the Boston opera house Tuesday evening with the Aborn Opera Company, singing the role of Marguerite in "Faust." Miss Duffield has a stage presence well suited to the character of Marguerite and a voice apt for Gounod's music.

Her performance of the jewel song at once gave her a place among the first artists of the Aborn company. Mr. Sheehan sang as Faust and Mr. Cranston as Valentine.

At the matinee today Miss Wentworth is the Marguerite; at this evening's performance, Miss Duffield makes her second appearance in the part.

## CONCERT AT WINCHESTER, MASS.

The final concert of the season of the Winchester Orchestral Society was given Tuesday night in the town hall. The

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## APOLLO CLUB'S MEETING.

The Apollo Club of Boston held its annual meeting and dinner at the club rooms, 3 Joy street, Tuesday night. After the dinner and the business meeting were concluded, the club sang a number of selections and was entertained by the invited guests, chief among whom was Henry Clay Barnabee, a former member of the club, who read some of his musical reminiscences. By request he sang "The Cork Leg." Edwin D. Sibley read original dialect stories that were greatly enjoyed by the members, especially a story in Yankee dialect. Arthur Reed, who for many years was secretary of the club, spoke of social good times enjoyed by the club in the days of its youth.

The treasury of the club is in a satisfactory condition, in spite of the strenuous musical competition in Boston in the past winter. The following officers were elected for 1910-1911: President, Courtney Guild; vice-president, John H. Berry; clerk, Horace J. Phipps; treasurer, Thomas H. Hall; librarian, Walter F. Littlefield; conductor, Emil Mollenhauer.

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## THE LIBRARY ALCOVE

By SAM WALTER FOSS.

THE LIBRARY AND THE LIBRARIAN, by Edmund Lester Pearson, is a work written by a man who knows how to say things. Hitherto the librarian has been content to hand out and distribute the books of others who know how to say things, and remain modestly dumb himself. But the silent man has found his voice, and in this book he says things—and considering his long condition of previous speechlessness, he says them remarkably well.

The book will dispel a whole chaotic cloudland of myths and illusions about librarianship. A librarian has usually been portrayed as a lean and ascetic man, with cavernous eyes and a parchment skin, due to constant contact with old books. But after reading Mr. Pearson's book any librarian can rejoice in the revelation that he can be a human fellow and live as a member of the neighborhood into which he is born.

It is the spirit of this book and not the letter (there is no letter to it) that will give the librarian a new estimate of himself and the nature of his work. It is filled with good natured railery, fun and humor from beginning to end. Spontaneous nonsense breaks out from its pages. Here is a librarian with mirth in his mind. The old parchment skin of the mythical librarian has turned rosy with life, the cavernous eyes are sparkling with fun, and the dusty old Profundity grows handsome in his jollity; and people like to drop in and see him. Mr. Pearson has laughed librarians back into their human nature. May he keep up the laugh indefinitely.

The book indicates the new attitude of the thoughts toward sham dignity. The solemn humbug can no longer gain the worship of the world. Not many generations ago it was thought that every one who wrote must write in balanced sentences and rounded periods. The patois of the streets must never be heard in the precincts of written literature. But Thomas Carlyle wrote as he talked, and said some things in his explosive way that will be remembered when the words of contemporary phrase-polishers have been forgotten. Charles Dickens never made men talk like a book; but he made all his books talk like men. Kipling and Mark Twain and Whitman have uttered the plain thoughts of plain people in plain ways, regardless of the rigid formulas of the stylized and the schoolmen. The dignity that hampers a man's intellectual movements is as bad as tight clothes. What shall it profit a man to look spruce and well groomed and dignified if he can't breathe?

This revolution against a conventional and false dignity is becoming general in all the activities of life. Diplomacy, only a little while ago, was something like the play of stately puppets, until John Hay took up the business like an honest man. The protected aloofness of rulers has been the cause of thousands of years of tyranny. What chance is there for the freedom of mankind as long as they continue to crawl into the presence

of a despot on their stomachs? All this hubbub divinity that hedges official position is brushed aside like cobwebs by real men like Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. Sham dignities are passing away. A poet who thinks it is the proper etiquette to wear long hair is usually as short on poetry as he is long on hair. A clergyman who thinks it is the proper thing to be sanctimonious, or the learned professor who always tries to talk like a learned professor, or the librarian who assumes the air of knowing everything, are misfits in the modern world. The modern world wants work and not posing, achievement and not pretension.

So we are glad that Mr. Pearson has painted the modern librarian as a man who laughs. We are glad that he can laugh. It is a good thing that the average man can approach him without trembling. It is a good thing that his staff is made up of spontaneous and jolly girls. These spontaneous and jolly girls are just as erudite, just as well educated, just as thoroughly equipped for the technical details of their work as was their solemn and sallow predecessors, who went upon the theory that solemnity was wisdom, and that smileless features were the index of a powerful intellect. A man who never laughs seldom thinks; and a young woman who never laughs is one of the most melancholy tragedies of civilization.

Librarians should rejoice in the appearance of Mr. Pearson's book. It marches in step to the tune of the new music of the library world. If it does all librarians as much good as it has done one librarian it will be a benefaction to the human race.

## PRIME MINISTER FOR NEW TARIFF

PIETERMARITZBURG.—In a speech delivered at Estcourt recently, the Right Hon. F. R. Moor, the prime minister of Natal, said, referring to the union of South Africa, that the first duty of the Union Parliament would be to introduce a protective tariff with the object of establishing industries in South Africa. A non-party, non-racial policy was required, and in order to insure prosperity in the future, all must pull together, whether as provinces or races.

**FAST TIME ON TRIAL TRIP.**  
 LONDON.—The Royal Edward, one of the new steamers of the Canadian Northern railway service, has just returned from a trial trip, during which she made 21 knots in a heavy sea. The vessel will start on her first trip on May 12 with a full list of passengers.

**ATTEND BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.**  
 LONDON.—It is announced that Prof. F. V. Theobald of the Southern Agricultural College, Wye, Kent, has been appointed to represent the commonwealth of Australia at the international congress on entomology, which is to be held at Brussels in August next.



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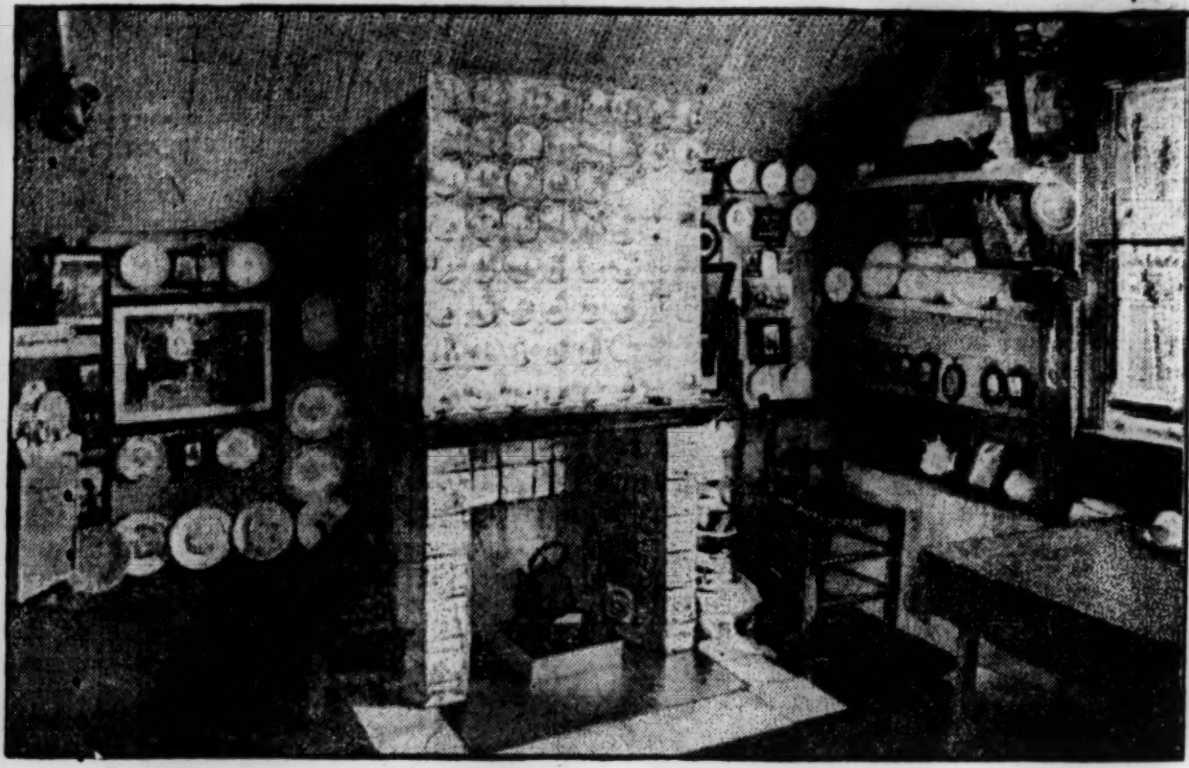
# THE HOME FORUM

## WHAT WE MAKE OF OUR HOMES

THE old saying which declares there is no place like home may be generally taken to mean that people are more content amid their natural surroundings than they are under conditions that are more or less foreign to them. From this it would seem to follow that these natural surroundings, or in other words the details that go to make up a home, such as order, cleanliness, neatness, beauty and so forth, may be regarded as distinct indications of the taste, likes and dislikes of its various occupants.

To western ideas it appears a little strange perhaps that the mud and plaster hut of the African native is as homely to him as our own cozy kitchens and artistic drawing rooms are to us, but so it is, just as much as the wigwam of the Indian or the tree dwellings of some obscure equatorial tribe each satisfy the needs of their respective owners. A fine example of Whistler's work, or Leighton's, hung in the home of a Chinaman, or a Beethoven piano and Wagner's music placed in the tent of an Eskimo would appear as unseemly as Chinese chopsticks and the knick-knacks of an Eskimo in the house of one of our artists or musicians. The fact is a home, in its true meaning, is the outcome or expression of its occupier's special qualities and taste. At the same time we cannot fail to notice on the other hand how great an educator a home is, and how important therefore it must needs be that all homes alike should be modeled on lines that tend to surround those dwelling in them with ideas that are elevating, good and true.

Not every dwelling contains a drawing-room, but without exception every one from the smallest cottage to the most spacious mansion possesses, as a rule, a kitchen, and we may assume, therefore, that all homes have at least this room in common. Yet it is certainly the cottage kitchen that is of greatest interest, for



A DUTCH KITCHEN.

Interior scene, showing effectiveness of tiled chimney and hearth.

in very many cases it is the living-room of the family as well, where the bread is baked, where the children play, when they are not out of doors, where the interests, the tastes and industry of the family are, so to speak, inscribed upon its very walls. Genuine is a strong foundation on which to base the making of a home. We all know how incomparable are paper flowers of artificial manufacture with even the simplest of real ones, if they be but summer, butternut or autumn leaves. What are nicer than the plates and dishes of some old white

and blue dinner set, the same perhaps the family has in daily use, arranged in order on the dresser and shelves; the pots and pans well burnished; the floor well scrubbed, whether it be of flags, of dark red brick, or even modern boards? In the matter of pictures there is occasion for selection, and some of the coziest and most homely of cottages are altogether without them.

Above is a picture that illustrates the interior of a Dutch kitchen, showing how effective alone may be a tiled chimney corner and hearth. Blue and white

are the colors of the particular tiles in this picture. The simple wooden rush-seated chair, the abundance of light that is streaming into the room through the window, and the dark polished boards of the floor, are unpretentious features that, by their very simplicity must appeal to all. If we are genuine in our tastes and seek to bring out in our homes the highest qualities we know, the effect should be of a kind infinitely preferable, and far more beautiful, than any borrowed characteristic that is unnatural and therefore out of place.

## Great Rivers of the World

The Amazon is about 3944 miles long; it is four miles wide 1000 miles from the sea. The Yukon is almost as long as the Mississippi and is believed to discharge at least as great a volume of water. Its length is estimated at 2044 miles. During part of the year it is navigable for 1500 miles. The Mississippi, from its source to its mouth, is 3000 miles long—some say 3160. The Missouri is longer than that part of the Mississippi above the junction of the two rivers. From the source of the Missouri to the Gulf it is about 4300 miles. The total navigable length of the Mississippi river and its tributaries is over 14,000 miles following the river windings, and 9000 miles measured in straight lines. With the lower Mississippi the Missouri is the longest river in the world. Its length from the source of the Jefferson to its junction with the Mississippi is about 2050 miles, to the source of the Madison about 2910.

## At the South Pole

Shackleton's first paper in the Geographical Journal relates many facts of interest—very high mountains near the "bottom of the world," a plateau 11,000 feet above the sea level on which "the geographical pole almost certainly lies." Near the farthest South camp—88 degrees 23 minutes South—is an active volcano with an altitude of more than 13,000 feet.—Exchange.

## Longest Cantilever Bridge

Great Britain has the longest cantilever bridge in the world, in the great Forth bridge across the Forth of Forth, Scotland. This bridge has two cantilever shore arms of 680 feet, and two main cantilever spans of 1710 feet. It was begun in 1883 and was completed in 1890. The total length of the five spans of the Queensboro cantilever bridge is 3724.5 feet.

## ORRIS ROOT AND VIOLETS

From the iris fields on the hills at Florence.

MOST people know that orris root is one of the chief ingredients of violet powder; many others are well acquainted with the strangely shaped pieces of white root, that seem like dried ginger, which give out the delicate and subtle scent of the violet, and perhaps the privileged few know that it is made from the roots of a kind of iris.

"Never have I seen the cultivation of the iris and the preparation of orris root to such perfection as this summer in the Tuscan Apennines, where Val-lombrosa lifts its pine-covered head," says a writer in the Queen. "On the sunny side of the mountains lies the whole district of the Val d'Arno and between Saitino and Pian di Seo the entire neighborhood is given up to the cultivation of vines, olives and iris.

"Indian corn, wheat and millet find a place; but oil and orris root are the commercial industries. Pergolas of vines

stretch along as far as the eye can see vines with clusters of purple or white grapes, olives laden with green berries, and under them and between them the plantations of iris dalmatica.

"The iris, or giuggolo as it is called in Italy, is planted thinly, and allowed to grow for three years, when the roots are dug up and tied in big bundles. These are then prepared. Nearly the whole of the tuberous root is cut off, leaving only a tiny bit with fibres in order that the plant may grow when replanted, as it is at once for another three years of peace.

"The tubers are then thrown into big basins of water, and the whole family of the contadine, or peasant, sitting on the doorstep of their house or under the pergolas in the shade of the vines begin the business of peeling them previous to their being dried in the sun for the market. Everybody is busy with the small sickle-shaped knives trimming the iris root. In its fresh condition it is sold for about 20 centesimi the kilo, about 2 cents a pound. But after a few days' exposure to the brilliant Italian sunshine on large wicker work trays it loses two thirds of its weight and is sold to the wholesale merchants at 9 cents a pound."

## Spring Birds

One timid note  
Is sent about.  
From yonder hilltop tree remote,  
The dewy air  
Vibrates afar,  
Beneath the palpitating jar.

Some sentry bird  
At first is heard.  
As if it were a watchman's word,  
A single trill  
Steals from the hill,  
Then for a moment all is still.

An answering bird  
Ere long is heard,  
And he is followed by a third,  
And then ere long  
The morning song  
Swells to a chorus loud and strong.

From bush and brake,  
From hill and lake,  
All in the general song partake,  
Unthought by art,  
Each sings his part,  
And finds his music in his heart.

Each velvet throat  
Pours forth its note  
Upon the trembling air to float.  
It makes no pause  
Seeks no applause,  
But from its soul its music draws.

The airs which sway  
Each dewy spray  
Seem burdened as they float away,  
Like April showers  
On meads and bowers,  
They wake to birth the slumbering flowers.

I too will rise  
In sweet surprise,  
When morning opens her dewy eyes,  
To hear the strain  
And sweet refrain  
The birds sing over and again.

And my glad heart  
Unhelped of art,  
Shall in this music take its part  
Nor silent be  
When bird and tree  
Fill all the air with melody.  
—Joel Swartz, D.D.

## What Knowledge Should Do

When "Josh Billings" said, "It's better not to know so many things than to know so many things that ain't so," he crystallized one of the greatest truths of all philosophy. I wish that he could squeeze into another sharp-pointed little burr for the memory the fact that it is less important to know things than to know how to learn things. Knowledge ought not to be thought of as building a prison about the mind but as tearing down old jails and letting the sunlight into dark places. Wisdom is not walls but wings.—Delineator.

## How Vigilance Buys Liberty for Los Angeles

THE Twentieth Century magazine, published in Boston, is doing a great service to the city if only in its current number (May), where the remarkable conditions obtaining in the city of Los Angeles are set forth in an article entitled "Democracy in Action." The text is, "The cure for the evils of democracy is more democracy," and the article gives conclusive evidence to show that the expedients named the initiative, recall and referendum are actually enabling the citizens to govern their own city, to overthrow action of the governing boards when they desire and to remove from office a mayor who had been plainly proven false to his trust.

This begins to look truly like popular government. It reminds one of the old town meeting days in Massachusetts, when the calling together of the townsfolk was not a mere formality, as it is too often in the city primaries, but when the people looked after the town business as carefully as after their own individual concerns.

The trouble today is that we are too busy with private affairs to remember how important a bearing upon our private prosperity public affairs have. No

good business man leaves his hired subordinates alone to work their will in his name. He has his eye on them and finds how to keep them to the mark of right activity. But the people in this great democracy have slackly enough given over the reins of public doings to their representatives and abdicated the throne of self government. Los Angeles people are waking up to their privileges, and the example they have set the rest of us cannot be too deeply studied by all who understand the importance of civic righteousness to each and every member of a community. It is to be wished that every honest citizen of Boston and sister municipalities in the conservative old Bay state would read and ponder this story of a sister city's awakening. While Boston has not yet the same power of initiative and referendum, the recall is in her hands and there are other ways for citizens to express their desires. If in the mere matter of talking things over with councilmen, school boards, street commissioners, and the rest, or writing to them, the citizens were active enough, their public servants would wake up to the idea that the city requires them to do their

## SOWING AND REAPING

THE pitiful thing in the stern theology of the past was that out of so many of the Bible teachings the sense of the condemnation of evil was chosen and the promise of good contained in the very same words often wholly overlooked. It is true that the affirmation of good contains within itself the denial of error. This is an inexorable law which the truly loving thought would not abrogate if it could. Yet it is also true that in the law of absolute justice is also the assurance of everlasting life and joy to every child of God.

An illustration of how the mistaken consciousness of persons has taken to itself or laid upon others a curse where clearer sight sees a blessing is found in Paul's saying about sowing and reaping: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." This phrase has probably been applied a hundred times to mean that the evil sowing brings evil, where it has been applied once to the certainty of reaping good where we have sown good. Yet the fact is that Paul gave the words more as a promise than as a warning. Having said, "He

that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting," he goes on, "and let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." Humanity has, however, seemed really to believe that the results of evil sowing are more certain than the results of sowing to the Spirit. And herein has entered despair. Christian Science comes to open the eyes of the blind to the glorious law of all true existence, that what God decrees is the immutable law expressed in Paul's saying is discerned in the very first chapter of Genesis, where all things bear fruit after their kind, and where that which God speaks into being is seen to be good and to be "so." That the Principle of being is God, Spirit, therefore good with no taint of evil, is what Christian Science dares affirm in the very face of all seeming evidence as to the existence and power of evil.

Mrs. Eddy says, "It is a sense of sin, and not a sinful soul, which is lost" ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," p. 311), and another saying of the Bible that has brought fear and distress in its material acceptance is understood in the light of her words, namely,

the passage in Revelation: "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still . . . he that is holy let him be holy still." Here the separation between the offspring of sinful sense and of divine Truth is made. We are shown that a sense of evil reproduces itself and that the fruits of evil can never be made over into good; but we are shown with equal clearness this ground of immortal hope, namely, he that is holy—the child of divine Mind—is forever holy. The reality of being for every child of God is inviolate, has never been stained with the errors of mortal mind. Our present task is to exchange mortal mind point by point for the truth of immortal divine Mind. We do this by realizing God as divine Principle, abundantly able to save to the uttermost those that put their trust in Him. This requires the surrender of all materiality, step by step as we go forward; and while we do not seem now able to give up every form of material dependence all at once, yet when we make the courageous beginning we find the consciousness of the divine strength growing within us day by day, and in this is assurance of the final freedom from everything that is unlike the perfection of God.

The man God created in His image shall endure, because that which God has sown to Himself He shall certainly and surely reap. We can forward this ultimate destruction of all falsity by being willing to be separated from it and by welcoming every experience that helps destroy the evil selfhood—self love and self seeking. It is not the death of the body that brings this annihilation of sinning sense, but the obliteration of error. "He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death." That is, there is no destruction for good, or for the man made in God's image. This likeness of God overcometh finally and forever the false sense of being which masquerades as a mortal man. Nothing can touch this true manhood to spoil or destroy it. This lives on forever pure and perfect because it is the reflection of reality, the immutable divine Mind.

When we ask ourselves what it is that hides this reality from us we see that

## Children's Department

### Planets Five

We hear and read a good deal about our earth, Mars and Venus. Occasionally we should recur to the five other planets of our solar system—Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Of these Mercury is the nearest to the sun although at one time it was supposed that a non-verified body (Vulcan) revolved between the sun and Mercury. Mercury is the smallest of the planets (somewhat more than a twentieth of a volume of our earth), and his "year" is also the shortest (only 88 days). As Mercury is the midjet planet, Jupiter is the giant. His diameter is over 86,000 miles and his volume 1300 times greater than that of our earth. Jupiter possesses accordingly a gravity or pull equal approximately to the total pull of earth, Venus and Mercury combined. Jupiter's density or solidity is, however, only about that of the sun, or about one quarter that of our earth.

Saturn is also a great planet—some 760 times as large as our own world. This yellowish body possesses several unique features. One of these features is his three wonderful rings. His low density or solidity is another peculiarity, Saturn having only .13 of the density of our earth. Uranus and Neptune are properly telescopic planets, for both are more than 1,000,000,000 miles away. Both are many times larger than our earth, although possessing less density and less gravity. Both take a long time to revolve once around the sun, Neptune occupying about 60,000 days. Uranus was discovered in 1781 by the famous astronomer Herschel, and possesses four known moons. Neptune was discovered in 1846 by Adams and Leverrier, and possesses only one known satellite.—New York Sun.

### Going Driving

It is not only mothers who go out to take the baby for a ride in the baby carriage, but often fathers go. Some children lately saw a funny sight. The baby carriage was a little go-cart with two wheels. It looked very much like the spider wagon called a "sully" which children have perhaps seen at a circus where there were trotting horses. It had a long handle or tongue and the father drew the little carriage by this, while baby held his knitted reins and thought he was driving father along like a horse. Father seemed to be having just as much fun as baby.

### PICTURE PUZZLE



Found in the home.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE.

Flax.

### If and Perhaps

If every one were wise and sweet,  
And every one were jolly;  
If every heart with gladness beat,  
And none were melancholy;  
If none should grumble or complain

And nobody should labor  
In evil work, but each were fair  
To love and help his neighbor,  
Oh, what a happy world 'twould be  
For you and me—for you and me!

And if perchance we both should try  
That glorious time to hurry,  
If you and I—just you and I—  
Should laugh instead of worry;  
If we should grow—just you and I—

Kinder and sweeter hearted—  
Perhaps in some near by and by  
That good time might get started;  
Then what a happy world 'twould be  
For you and me—for you and me!

—Selected.

Tell this youth what 'tis to love  
It is to be all made of faith and service . . .  
All adoration, duty and observance,  
All humbleness, all patience . . .  
All purity, all trial, all observance.  
—Shakespeare.

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"First the blade, then the ear,  then the full grain in the ear."

## EDITORIAL

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### The Census and Representation

ACCORDING to estimates made by students of the census returns already at hand, there is more than a probability that the count of population, if the present basis of representation in membership of about sixty-four in the national House. It may be remembered that Representative McCall of Massachusetts has long cherished the idea of bringing about a change in the present plan of the Hall of Representatives which would make the body occupying it more compact and manageable. Mr. McCall and his committee associates, however, would be nearer the accomplishment of their purpose if the number of representatives should be considerably decreased. To increase it will make the task more difficult.

The desire of all those who have given the subject serious thought, and especially of those who have borne to some degree the discomforts resulting from attendance upon a body so often in confusion, so often apparently beyond control, is that its membership be reduced rather than increased. Much of the dissatisfaction, the political unrest, much even of the insurgency, at present prevailing in the House, might be avoided if the body were so constituted that individual members in general could obtain more frequent recognition and obtain a larger measure of attention and consideration.

To increase the membership to a point beyond that which it has attained at present would be a move in the wrong direction. It probably will not eventuate. More likely, the apportionment bill which will follow the completion of the census will change the basis of representation so that the numerical strength of the House will remain about as it is now. It will not be an easy task to do this, since while some of the states will be entitled to an increase in representation, the older states will, as usual, fight hard to hold what they have.

If, as is expected by expert agriculturists, the cost to the government of the dam at Roosevelt, Ariz., estimated to be \$8,640,000, will be paid for by the crops of a single season from the 240,000 acres of land which the dam will serve to irrigate, more money expended in a similar manner by "Uncle Sam" might not be generally considered a bad investment.

AT ITS meeting last night, the school board, unanimously, and practically without discussion, passed the appropriation of \$529,577 for new school buildings over the veto of the mayor. A statement issued by the board, in reply to that made by the mayor in support of his veto, deals with the case intelligently, explicitly and thoroughly, and must be convincing even to those who at one time may have shared Mr. Fitzgerald's views. This statement will be read with interest by the public at large. The facts that it presents are incontrovertible, and the conclusions at which it arrives will, we are certain, meet with the hearty approval of the well-wishers of popular education.

It is unnecessary to go into details. Standing out in bold relief is the main proposition that the welfare of the public schools and of the public school system is menaced whenever the efficiency of these institutions is threatened by any cause or from any quarter. It is absolutely essential to their perpetuity that their standard of excellence shall be maintained at the very highest mark. They should be ample in capacity; they should lack nothing in their equipment that is necessary to the training of youth; there should never be occasion for apology in their behalf.

This city can invest in nothing that will return larger dividends than its public schools. It can make no sacrifice for them that will fail of rich reward. In all our conservation the greatest of our needs is the conservation of good citizenship, and this should be the purpose of our public schools and the aim of all good Americans even to a greater degree in the future than in the past. The school board has done its part well, and it is entitled to the highest commendation.

Now with the baseball season once more setting toward the high tide of public interest, the thoughts of the sport-loving youth are likely to be turned away from aspirations toward such positions as, say, the governorship of his own state to that of the presidency of a national baseball league with its salary several times as great.

### Our Great Ports

Boston should not be influenced by any immediate gains to adopt a short-sighted policy in regard to its port facilities and improvements. A variety of factors enter into the question of creating new highways of commerce. Trade routes are controlled by considerations of advantage and profit. The interior of our continent is the producer of the greater part of our food and many other necessities of life. These have to be transported to the coast and the overflow goes to foreign lands. Most of our rail routes run east and west. The Mississippi river and important tributary streams, however, furnish a great natural highway to the South for the grain of the vast central section. At its mouth is the ambitious city of New Orleans. She claims that her advantages, improved by capital and enterprise, are going to make her one of the world's greatest commercial cities and ports. She is not compelled, she says, like Liverpool and Hamburg, to construct immense tidal basins, nor like New York to build long piers, but, for miles on both sides of one of the world's mightiest rivers, thousands of ships can lie against the banks to receive and to deliver freight. All she needs is the requisite machinery for loading, unloading and transferring cargoes.

A writer in a current magazine maintains that the Manhattan plan, which includes individual piers, leased on long terms at enormous prices to individual companies, closes the gateway to all independent transportation. He says that everything which a port should have, New York lacks, and that she has kept all the faults, all the expensive methods, all the bars to competition which Germany has eliminated. Everything is trucked by hand and swung in ship's derricks at a cost of forty cents a ton, when modern methods would handle it for ten cents.

New Orleans and San Francisco have thrown down the bars.

In the latter city the state owns the entire harbor shore line, piers and all. Two piers it has leased to the Pacific Mail, but, excepting these and two small industrial piers, every landing on the shore belongs to and is operated by the state authorities, and the low and uniform charges are fixed by the state. Back of the wharves, and serving them all, is a belt railway, and this, too, is owned by the state and serves everybody at the same flat price of \$2 per car. These conditions will work for the building up of commerce. By a court decision, Louisiana can never alienate her water front. The shore of the Mississippi is forever free to the people. Boston should not in any way lock hers up.

SOME ONE has ventured to remark that the Japanese do not appear to be taking an active part in the present world-wide effort to perfect the airship as a machine to assist in waging war. But it is worth while to recall the fact that the same people were a century or two behind the other world-powers in building a fleet of battleships on the sea, but at the critical moment they appeared on the scene with one that was adequate for the occasion.

### The King and the Kaiser

THE news that King Edward will meet the Kaiser at Kronberg, during the course of August next, will be received by the friends of the United Kingdom and the German empire with undiluted satisfaction. It is true that the days have gone by forever when the whim of a favorite could constitute a casus belli between two powers, but the time is not gone, and it is to be hoped never will be, when the influence of a monarch may be a great incentive to peace. The King and the Kaiser are each known as among the greatest forces for peace in the counsels of Europe. The great series of ententes, which have brought the United Kingdom into closer and more harmonious relations with so many of the great powers, owe their existence, it is an open secret, largely to the diplomatic ability of the King, while the fact that the German war lord has maintained the peace of his realm during the twenty-two years of his reign, should be a sufficient guarantee that his policy is a pacific one.

It is a fact, the importance of which it would be difficult to over-emphasize, that the differences between the two great European divisions of the Saxon race, which a year ago appeared so threatening to the peace of Europe, have largely ceased to be. The impartial looker-on has long been conscious of the fact that, as in the case of so many quarrels between nations, the differences between the two powers were insignificant. Nevertheless, the experience of history has taught the world that nations have been wont to quarrel on almost as insufficient grounds as Touchstone's quarrel with the courtier on the cut of his beard. The last of the great wars in which England was engaged came about in just such a way. That such a quarrel did not take place some months ago was perhaps largely owing to the resolution of the two monarchs. There were undoubtedly influences at work with a view to embittering the relations of the two powers, under the mistaken belief that a quarrel between them would not have been without benefit to others. Such a view is based on the narrowest and most immoral sense of statesmanship. The interests of the civilized world are today bound up in such a tangled skein that it is difficult to say, if a break should occur at any point, what the ultimate effect might not be, and this, not merely with respect to war, but with respect to the most tremendous dislocation of commercial relationships. It has been said, in recent days, and said with great truth, that the international distribution of capital, in the shape of foreign loans and the development of industries with foreign capital, has unintentionally created a greater bar to the outbreak of hostilities between nations than anything all the wisdom of the chancelleries could conceive. At the same time, without some definite understanding by civilized nations of the immorality of war it is doubtful if the peace of those nations can ever be regarded as even moderately safe. Both the King and the Kaiser seem to possess that knowledge, and should they succeed in steering the nations under their scepters along the course of peace, so that it may be said of them that during their reigns the gates of the temple of Janus were never open, they will succeed in keeping a truer festival than all the pageants which have marched through the centuries from the Arch of Trajan to the Arc de Triomphe.

It is always gratifying to find a silver lining to any cloud that may be temporarily in evidence. President Finley of the Southern railway says: "There is still ample time to replant both corn and cotton." A later survey of the damage done by recent frosts to crops in the South lessens its total very largely and the growing impression is that the year's output may yet be nearly normal. "All's well that ends well."

IN ALL probability there will be a general advance in the scale of prices for all kinds of public accommodation this summer and fall. Indeed, the upward tendency is visible already. It will not be great in any particular instance, nor will it be sufficient to deter the public from indulging in its usual seasonable excursions and recreations, but it will be of great benefit, indirectly, to a very large section of the population. Wages are going up. The cost of labor of all kinds has increased beyond what it was last year. The great carrying corporations are willing to bear their share of the increase. They are asking the public to bear its share.

It is a satisfying feature of the upward tendency of things that the few cents which the public must pay here and there for various kinds of accommodation over and above what it paid a year ago are not going into corporation treasuries or to be used to swell dividends, but are going into the hands of the toiler and are to be used in easing the weekly strain upon the toilers' wives.

Where all bear a little of the burden—a share of the burden—the pressure is more equally divided and more easily borne. A slight advance in a railroad fare, a small added charge to a hotel bill, enables the employers of labor to add a little to the weekly wages of their help. This will serve to brighten the season for those who cannot travel and knowledge of this fact should brighten the season for those who can.

It is expected that the census now being taken will show that Texas has a population of over 3,000,000, and included in that number will be the first white woman born in that state. It is safe to surmise that her neighbors' houses are more numerous and not so remote as they were when she first began to take notice of her surroundings.

### The Public Must Share in the Cost

By THE signing of the Dixon fur seal bill, the first of President Taft's conservation measures becomes a law, and for the first time in forty years the seal rookeries on Pribiloff islands in Behring sea are free from the control of a contracting monopoly. Millions of seals had been slain and the herd had been reduced to such small numbers that it seemed likely to be wiped out entirely unless protection were afforded it at once. For the last ten years the North American Commercial Company has had the lease of the group of islands from the United States. That lease has now been abrogated. The islands came into our possession when in 1867 we purchased Alaska from Russia.

Legislation to prevent the extinction of the seals was urged by the President in a special message, and Senator Root secured an amendment to the Dixon bill making the disposition of sealskins subject to any treaty governing the question that may be negotiated in the future. The department of state is negotiating with Great Britain, Japan and Russia looking to an agreement to control or prohibit pelagic or open-sea sealing. Japan, not bound by the treaty of 1893, may send her sealing schooners to the three-mile limit about the islands, while the Canadian, Russian and American fleets may approach no nearer than sixty miles. It is believed that, if there were a cessation of deep-sea seal capture, the herds in another decade would regain their former size; and in any event they must tend to increase as a result of the law now passed. The national treasury has been enriched to the extent of over \$10,000,000 from the sale of sealing privileges, which is more than what we paid for the whole of Alaska. It would be a poor policy that permitted the destruction of an industry that yielded such returns, and it is fortunate for several reasons that the extermination of the seals is to be prevented.

THE great increase in values of western lands brought about by the government's irrigation undertakings proves that when it comes to real estate investments no one can object to there being plenty of "watered" stock.

### Reform in College Baseball

MANY will no doubt be surprised at the opinion expressed by Dean Le Baron R. Briggs, chairman of the Harvard athletic committee, submitted as a part of President Lowell's report, that the sport most in need of reform now is not football, but baseball. He is speaking, of course, of the college game. He says it is hard to conceive of anything meaner than tripping an adversary as he runs past a base, or "rattling" a batsman with derisive language poured into his ear by the catcher, or "breaking up" a pitcher and a visiting team by that organized cheering which is designed to make up for the home team's misplays by causing misplays among the visitors. Yet, he asserts, such things are tolerated by great institutions of learning and of truth, and thus far no official seems able to stop them.

If such a thing as tripping an adversary is "tolerated" in any of the college baseball games, it is indeed high time reform was instituted. As for organized cheering, it might be urged by some that a pitcher who could not withstand its effect was not sufficiently well poised to fill his position properly. But strictly fair play would demand that such noise-contests be abolished. Let each side have an opportunity to play the game to the best of its ability, and the greater will be the credit of the victors. Dean Briggs claims that the leaders of the undergraduates are gentlemen; but he says the tradition of recent baseball is not the tradition of gentlemen, and the gentlemen are overpowered by tradition. That the gentlemanly instinct at Harvard dies hard, he thinks is shown by the half-hearted and inefficient manner in which "our illegitimate cheering" is conducted, as if those who lead it knew better, but not quite enough to abstain. No one presumes that Dean Briggs would have a team of molly-coddles, or that he would bar the encouragement afforded by honest, hearty and well-deserved cheering. If his advice that discreditable tactics be eliminated is followed, baseball will be placed upon a higher plane and college men will benefit accordingly. The dean is an enthusiastic believer in intercollegiate sports, and his statement that last year brought unusual success to Harvard athletes will doubtless spur them to renewed efforts in the season just opened.

"Porto Rico is the most prosperous spot in American territory today," declares Gov. George R. Colton, who, with a delegation from that dependency, is in Washington looking after certain interests of the island. He states that the Porto Ricans are shipping 355,000 tons of sugar this year, which is a record crop for the island, and there is also an unparalleled fruit crop. The country's total external trade has increased from \$17,000,000 in 1901 to \$57,000,000 in 1909. The annual balance of trade has changed from \$1,000,000 against to \$4,000,000 in favor of the island. Its people are reported to be making money rapidly.

Irrigation is expected to add much to the product of the southern section of Porto Rico, between the Patillas river and Ponce. The American government took up the matter three years ago, and after some preliminary work a bond issue of \$3,000,000 was authorized and a plan of construction determined upon. In 1908 there were under cultivation in this district about 25,000 acres of sugar cane. With modern methods of cultivation, it is believed the yield can be doubled. While only about one tenth the size, Porto Rico supports a population much greater than that of Cuba. Labor, as a rule, is very cheap.

The delegation now at the national capital comes to urge that the Porto Rican bill before the House give them a wholly elective Senate and collective citizenship. Under the present status, Porto Ricans can become citizens of the United States as individuals. They want to be made citizens collectively. Generally speaking, the American occupation of the island has been without friction. The United States administration is endeavoring to give the natives the best government possible and to educate them to self-government. The lower house of the Legislature, consisting of thirty-five men, is made up entirely of Porto Ricans elected by universal suffrage; the upper house consists of eleven members and the Governor, all of whom are appointed by the President of the United States. If a majority desire citizenship, the collective plan would seem to be only a shorter way of bringing about what is now permissible for individuals.

### Protection of Fur Seals of Alaska

### Porto Rico in Prosperity